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Going second class—Conclusion

Has no plans to seek new money for extra men

This is the second in a two-part series on Pettis County's change to second-class status, effective Jan. 1.

By JACK SCHICHT
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Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said he will not request funds for additional deputies, even though second-class status allows him one deputy every 5,000 persons in the county, besides a chief deputy. Fairfax now has four deputies, including a chief deputy, three short of maximum.

"I may seek federal funds to hire an additional deputy," Fairfax said, "but I'm not going to request any right away from the county."

The recent Pettis County grand jury recommended that both the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney expand their staffs.

Fairfax said he has no plans to create a separate detention center for juveniles, even though this is a requirement of second-class counties. He said juveniles presently are separated from adult prisoners within the county jail a practice followed by other second-class counties.

The long-range solution to this problem could be the establishment of a regional juvenile detention center, Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said. Funds totaling $36,000 for such a home were approved in October, 1973, by the federal Law Enforcement Administration Council for Missouri Region 13, which includes Pettis, Johnson and Lafayette Counties, but no plans have been formulated.

Fairfax said his salary increases from $15,000 to $16,000 beginning in January.

As the new budget officer, the presiding judge of the County Court will play a more important role in the budget process than he did under third-class status.

In past years, the county clerk has compiled budget requests from each department, along with a breakdown of previous years' budgets, and then left it up to the court to decide where to slash.

Envisioning his stronger role, Presiding Judge-elect John Bluhm said he not only will compile all budget information, but also present to the two associate judges a preliminary budget.

Greater latitude in budgeting also is permitted second-class counties. Budgeting in third-class counties is conducted within forms and instructions set down by the state auditor's office. Second-class counties are permitted to develop the procedures best fitted to suit their needs.

The budgetary timetable of Pettis County also moves up. Beginning in 1976, budget requests must be submitted by county officers by Dec. 1 (1975) instead of Jan. 15, and the preliminary budget must be in the hands of the county court by Dec. 15, instead of Feb. 1. Budget requests for 1975 are due Jan. 10, however.

Another major change requires the County Court to advertise for bids and let contracts at the beginning of each fiscal year on all supplies that will be needed by county officers during the year. The reasoning behind this requirement is to save the county money through group purchasing.

The customary practice in third-class counties has been for officeholders to either purchase items independently or to approach the County Court when the need arises. Under the new requirement, county officeholders will be asked to anticipate their needs for the next 12 months, and it will be unlawful for any county official to make purchases without obtaining prior approval of the County Court. This not only affects everyone at the courthouse, but also the Pettis County Road Department and the county-supported Buena Vista Nursing Home, Bluhm said.

In light of the unstable economy, Bluhm said it may be more advantageous to the county not to centralize all purchasing.

"We'll try to purchase the major part of the supplies at the beginning of the new year, but we're also going to wait and see what the economy does. That, to me, is the more business-like way of doing it."

The County Court also will have the option under second-class status to set up a social welfare board to aid indigent county residents. The board would be composed of six members, three appointed by the city and three by the County Court.

Other changes under second-class status:

- Salaries of County Court members increase from $4,000 to $7,500 a year. In addition, judges shall receive $1,000 for making a resume in December of reports of county officers.
- The County Court members must make a personal examination of all county lands and inspect all machinery of more than $50 value four times a year.
- The auditor becomes a member of the Board of Equalization.
- The salary of the coroner jumps from $960 to $2,600 a year.
- Filing fees for civil cases in Circuit Court may be increased from $3 to $5. This money supports the county law library.

Pettis County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson said the salaries of the other county officeholders are not affected by the jump in status.

The tax rate for the county remains the same — a maximum of 50 cents per $100 valuation. The county presently is at that level. "That's the problem," Bluhm says. "We're being asked to increase services and yet continue to take in only 10 per cent of the total tax dollar."

Another area the County Court may explore Bluhm said, is the salary scale of aides to county officeholders. Presently, he said, there is no uniform policy, and the new court may wish to adopt one.

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Oil price increase under consideration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government sources say the Ford administration may take steps to boost oil prices $3 a barrel, raising gasoline prices about 7½ cents a gallon, as a way to cut fuel consumption.

And the administration also is taking another look at gasoline coupon-rationing, the sources say. However, rationing probably would be only a standby program to cope with unexpected shortages or the failure of other fuel-saving efforts.

Frank G. Zarb, federal energy administrator and executive director of the Cabinet-level Energy Resources Council, surprised a staff meeting Tuesday by asking for information on the standby rationing program prepared during last winter's Arab oil embargo, these sources said.

But the sources said President Ford and other officials still appeared to oppose rationing as a first-choice method of cutting fuel consumption.

Instead, the administration was leaning toward plans to reduce fuel purchases by artificially raising prices, they said.

Under serious consideration was a proposal to raise the price of imported oil, now around $11 or $12 per barrel, by another $3 per barrel through imposition of a tariff.

The price of oil produced in the United States might be similarly increased through a new tax, raising price-controlled "old oil" from $5.25 to $8.25 per barrel and uncontrolled "new oil" from about $11 to about $14 per barrel.

Such increases would bring the Treasury about $18.6 billion in additional revenue a year. The sources said the oil money would be channeled back into the economy, possibly through income tax reductions or by financing government antirecession programs.

The sources said a high increase in the federal gasoline tax, an approach repeatedly rejected by Ford, appeared to be a dead issue.

The major policy alternative to deliberate economic pressures was a return to the stringent federal allocation of gasoline practiced last winter during the shortages brought on by the Arab oil embargo, the sources said.

Under this alternative the federal government would intentionally create an oil shortage by restricting oil imports.

From President

Recession gets more attention

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen has acknowledged that President Ford now is "tilting" toward greater emphasis on fighting recession rather than inflation.

As evidence of this change of emphasis, Nessen said Tuesday that Ford has abandoned his Oct. 8 proposal for a 5 per cent inflation-fighting surtax.

Nessen declined to say whether the President will call for tax cuts to combat recession when he announces his new economic program later this month.

In another step to soften the impact of recession, Ford said he will sign this week a money bill providing $2.75 billion to finance two measures he signed into law Tuesday. The new laws liberalize jobless benefits and create more than 100,000 public service jobs for the unemployed. More than six million Americans are out of work and the national jobless rate stands at 6.5 per cent.

Ford, who ends a 12-day skiing holiday Thursday and returns to Washington, said he will sign the special supplemental appropriation bill by the deadline of midnight Saturday.

These were key provisions of the two major bills Ford signed:

—Unemployment benefits are extended 13 weeks, to a full year, for all persons covered by the federal-state compensation program.

—Temporary unemployment insurance will be available to those not previously covered, including state and local government employes, farmworkers and domestic employes.

—At least 100,000 temporary public service jobs will be created, in addition to 170,000 already authorized.

Ford also signed a variety of other bills passed in the final days of the 1974 congressional session. Among them were measures to limit access to student records at educational institutions, boost limits on Veterans Administration-guaranteed loans for conventional and mobile homes, provide stop-gap financing for federal programs without regular appropriations and provide a $13.4 billion appropriation for the Agriculture Department, Environmental Protection Agency and other programs.

The President, wife Betty and members of the family spent a festive New Year's Eve at their borrowed seven-bedroom ski chalet here. They entertained White House staff members and Vail friends.

It was Ford's first evening at home since flying here Dec. 22. He had gone out to at least one party a night.

weather

Clearing and mostly sunny; high upper 30's to low 40's. Thursday considerable sunshine east, increasing cloudiness west. High in the 40s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: Not available. Sunset Wednesday at 5:03 p.m.; sunrise Thursday at 7:31 a.m.

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Miami beauty

Orange Bowl queen Linda Metz waves to the crowd Tuesday night in the King Orange Jamboree Parade in Miami, Fla. The parade, an annual event, moved along Biscayne Blvd., in downtown Miami as thousands of spectators cheered the televised New Year's Eve event.

(AP Wirephoto)

Sedalian is shot in back

Sedalia police investigated three shooting incidents, a bomb threat, one injury-related car accident and one major theft report Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday morning during the New Year's holiday period.

A 30-year-old Sedalia man was shot in the back with a shotgun at 2:07 a.m. Wednesday in an alley behind the Main Street Bar, 206 East Main.

Elziah Cline Jr., 212 East St. Louis, was taken to Bothwell Hospital in a private car and was later transferred to the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He suffered a collapsed left lung, possible fractured left shoulder, shock and spinal cord injuries.

Police are investigating the incident, but have not made any arrests. Police do not know who fired the shot, nor what caused the incident. So far, no witnesses have offered information, police said.

Cline was listed in serious to critical condition at the medical center Wednesday morning. It could not be determined who took Cline to the hospital or what gauge shotgun was used.

In the second shooting, Archie Burris, 404 West Morgan, suffered an apparently self-inflicted gun shot wound to the left leg. The incident occured at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday in a parking lot at 202 West Main. The type of weapon involved was not known, police said.

Burris declined to seek medical aid.

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For Soviet leader

Illness cancels tour

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A leading Cairo newspaper said today that Leonid I. Brezhnev postponed his Middle East tour this month because of poor health.

The semiofficial newspaper Al Ahram said the 68-year-old Soviet Communist party chief told Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and War Minister Abdel Ghany Gamasy during their meeting in Moscow last Sunday that his doctors advised him not to undertake any activities.

Brezhnev promised to visit Egypt as soon as his doctors allow him to resume his activities, Al Ahram reported.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, carried a 200-word summary today of comments by Al Ahram on the Fahmy-Gamasy visit to Moscow. But it ignored the report about Brezhnev's health.

Brezhnev had been scheduled to visit Egypt, Iraq and Syria in mid-January. Correspondents in Moscow reported last week that the controlled Soviet press was no longer publicizing the trip, and they predicted that it would be called off. On Monday, the Soviet government announced that it had been postponed indefinitely.

The reason for the postponement was not announced. But it was believed due to serious differences between Soviet leaders and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat over Arab-Israeli peace negotiations and the terms for new Soviet arms aid to Egypt.

Sadat favors the step-by-step approach to peace negotiations urged by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, with the next step Egyptian-Israeli negotiations for a new troop withdrawal in the Sinai desert.

The Russians are urging full-scale peace negotiations in Geneva between all the Arabs and Israel, a conference in which the Russians would have a hand but which Kissinger is convinced would produce nothing but a lot of inflammatory oratory.

Sadat is also believed to be balking at a Soviet proposal that Soviet military advisers return to Egypt along with the late-model jet fighters and antiaircraft missiles the Egyptians want from Moscow.

The state of Brezhnev's health has been a subject of speculation for some time. As usual with Soviet leaders, there have been no official announcements about it. But Soviet sources in Moscow said several weeks ago that he was in good shape for a man of his age.

Watergate jurors work through New Year's Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jurors in the Watergate coverup trial resumed deliberations today after spending a quiet non-alcoholic New Year's Eve in their Washington hotel.

At 9 a. m., the nine women and three men on the panel filed back into the deliberating room at the U.S. District Courthouse for their third day of considering the evidence against the five defendants.

Four of the 12 jurors stayed up until midnight, sipping only soft drinks, ice tea or coffee to bring in the new year in a small lounge on a floor of the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Horace Webb, a spokesman for the U.S. Marshal Service, said at midnight that one of the female jurors knocked on the doors of each of the 11 others and wished them a happy new year.

Judge John J. Sirica has laid out a spartan routine for the jurors pending completion of their deliberations.

Tuesday night, the jurors ate a New Year's Eve supper of clam chowder, chicken stuffed with ham, a salad and dessert.

Later in the evening, two of the jurors asked for seafood and deputy marshals made a special trip to get it.

The jurors deliberated all day Tuesday, including 2½ hours of listening to four key White House tapes.

The five defendants — John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson — and lawyers in the case have been waiting in the courthouse for the verdict.

Through most of the three-month-long trial, the jurors have been allowed two drinks at their own expense before dinner at the Sheraton Park Hotel, where they are sequestered.

Television, phone calls, radio and newspapers were permitted in their off hours, with diversionary trips out of town or to local dinner theaters over the weekends.

All that is over now. Horace Webb, spokesman for the U.S. Marshal's office, said, "The idea is to keep their minds on the important case they are deciding."

The jurors Tuesday afternoon heard tapes of presidential conversations of June 23, 1972, and March 21, 1973.

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Cautious greeting given to new year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It seemed as though many Americans, fearing the New Year would be a replay of 1974, had to be dragged into 1975.

A bleak economic outlook and rain in many parts of the country helped dampen spirits and curtail public merrymaking on New Year's Eve.

"People still want to go out, but they don't want to spend the kind of money they did last year," said an official of the Holiday Inn in Bethesda, Md. "They're more cautious."

"Things are bad," agreed a maitre d' at one of San Francisco's better hotels. "No one knows what's going to happen next."

But all was not gloom. At New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel, some 1,100 persons paid about $75 a head to eat lobster, drink champagne and celebrate the joys of Auld Lang Syne with Guy Lombardo.

"It was the biggest turnout we've ever had," said a Waldorf spokesman.

A half-mile away, about 45,000 persons, undaunted by rain, made the annual pilgrimage to 42nd Street and Broadway to watch the lighted ball atop the Allied Chemical Tower descend into 1975. A police spokesman said that in years past as many as 250,000 were on hand.

In Cleveland, some 40,000 persons counted along with Mayor Ralph Perk as three searchlights, their beams speckled by drizzling rain, descended the Terminal Tower and a fireworks display heralded the beginning of the new year.

Less traditional New Year's activities were undertaken in Charlotte, N.C., where the Rev. Bill Reynolds, 39, scheduled a five-hour nonstop sermon.

"We need to be reassured of God's redemptive plan for us," he said. "I hope somebody will be there when I finish."

In Decatur, Ala., high school senior Robert Howell entered 1975 on ice skates. He's been spinning around a Decatur rink since Saturday in search of an ice skating endurance record.

And in Los Angeles, the Forest Lawn cemeteries invited high-octane drivers to stop and have a cup of coffee with them amid the sobering surroundings.

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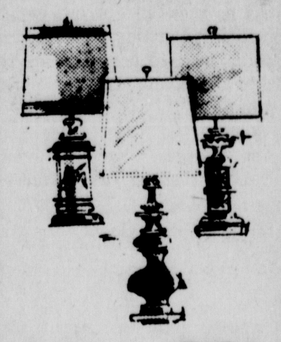
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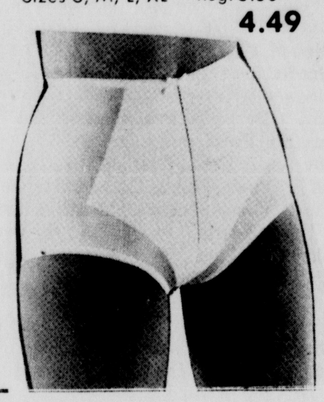
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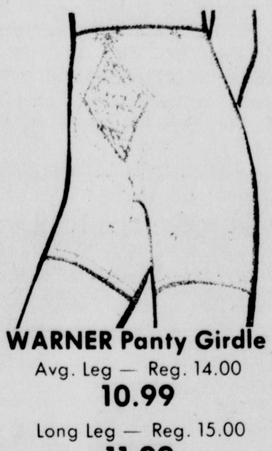
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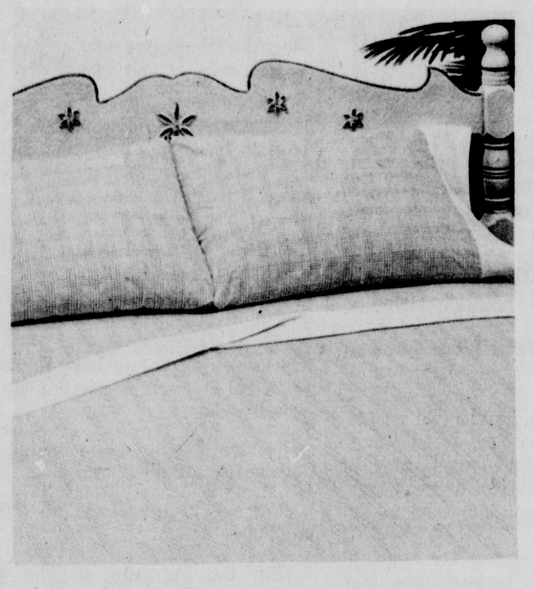
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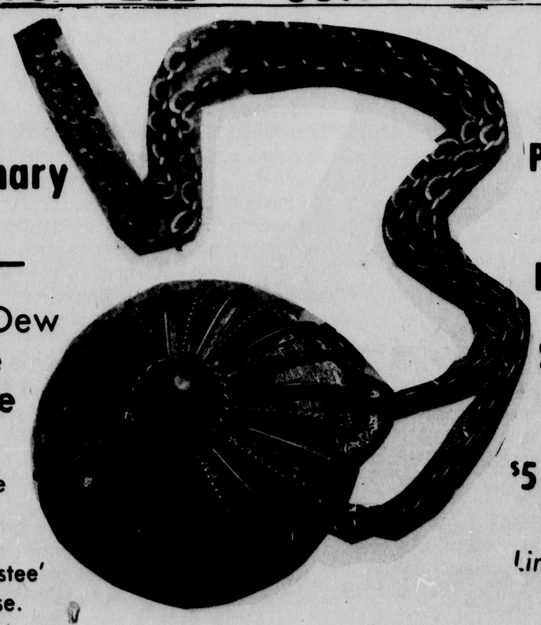
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DEATH NOTICES

Glenn Lower

Glen Lower, 54, 1600 Clarendon Road, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

The body is at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

John (Duke) Davis

John "Duke" Davis, 87, formerly of 1014 South Ohio, died at the Rest Haven Nursing Home at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Pettis County, October 8, 1887, the son of the late Dr. James S. and Lucretia Field Davis.

He was married at Marshall, March 12, 1919 to Miss Minnie Foree, who preceded him in death in 1923.

Before his retirement he was employed with the Farm Bureau and in later years worked as an elevator operator in the Commerce Building.

One of a family of four children, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl R. Davis and Wentworth T. Davis.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his only sister, Mrs. Nell F. Brown, Kansas City; four nephews, Glenn R. Davis, Leawood, Kans.; Thomas D. Davis, Media, Pa., Gayle W. Davis, Hollywood, Calif., Earl Woodrow Davis, Colo.; one niece, Mrs. Fleta Phipps, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. Elvis Durrill of New Hope Baptist Church will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Reinhold Fischer, Kenneth Tarr, Glenn B. Davis, Frank McKinney, Richard Karrick and Tom Harvey.

Burial will be in the Ridge Park Cemetery at Marshall.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Miss Ruby Dexheimer

Funeral services for Miss Ruby V. Dexheimer, 80, 317 East 13th, who died Monday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. McQueen officiating.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth E. Anderson, Garnett Haggard, Leland Haggard, Dorsey Martin, Clyde Scott and Harold Stephens.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Lewis C. Knecht

CLINTON — Funeral services for Lewis C. Knecht, 57, who died on Sunday afternoon will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hadley Funeral Home here. The Rev. George Alexander will officiate.

Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery.

Communists use tanks to over-run Viet town

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Communist forces ushered in 1975 with a tank-led attack that overran another district town in Phuoc Long province.

Officials predicted that the provincial capital would fall within weeks, completing the Communist conquest of the province on the Cambodian border 75 miles north of Saigon.

The district town lost Tuesday, Phuoc Binh, was the fourth in the province given up by the government since Dec. 14 and the 11th in South Vietnam to fall since the cease-fire agreement 23 months ago.

Initial reports from the Phuoc Binh fighting said 42 government troops were missing and six were wounded.

The Saigon command said the remnants of the 300-man garrison retreated to the Van Kiep base camp half a mile to the northeast, and the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong attacked it also.

Heavy attacks also were reported on four government positions around the provincial capital two and a half miles northeast of Phuoc Binh, and radio contact was lost with two of them.

The government claimed Phuoc Binh's defenders knocked out five North Vietnamese medium tanks.

The Communists have not captured a provincial capital since they overran Quang Tri, capital of South Vietnam's northernmost province, in the 1972 Easter offensive.

The capital of Phuoc Long is also named Phuoc Binh. A government spokesman said its 25,000 population has been doubled by refugees from the Communist advance, and about half the population of the province are now collected there.

In a year-end report, the South Vietnamese command reported that more than 27,000 if its troops have been killed, more than 110,000 wounded and more than 15,000 reported missing since the cease-fire agreement.

The command claimed that its forces have killed more than 104,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops in the same period. But foreign military analysts say this is an estimate and most probably an inflated one. The Communists have never announced their casualties.



Ordered by judge

Three Boston School Committee members as they appeared Monday at U.S. District Court in Boston. Judge W. Arthur Carrity ordered the three fined and barred from acting on school integration unless they file a new desegration plan by Jan. 7. From left: Chairman John J. Kerrigan, 42, John J. McDonough, 47, and Paul J. Ellison, 34.

(AP Wirephoto)

Kidnaping said part of plan by terrorists

MIAMI (AP) — The leader of the Nicaraguan terrorist group which flew to Cuba says the mass kidnaping of a dozen Nicaraguan officials was "a political action of profound social repercussion." Havana Radio reports.

The chief of the guerrilla Sandinista group was identified only as "Comrade Marcos" in the broadcast monitored Tuesday in Miami. He was said to be 29 years old.

Marcos and 12 other members of the Command of the Sandinista National Liberation Front arrived in the Cuban capital Monday aboard a Nicaraguan airliner. They were accompanied by 14 political prisoners exacted as ransom for 12 prominent Nicaraguan government officials and other hostages held in a 60-hour siege in a luxurious Managua home.

Havana Radio said the guerrilla group was composed of three women and 10 men, one of them wounded in the chest in a shootout with police when the rebels took over the house Friday night.

There was no mention by Havana Radio of the ransom money also demanded by the terrorists. They had asked for $5 million, but Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza said the government paid less than $500,000.

There was no explanation for the discrepancy in the number of guerrillas reported by the Nicaraguan government and Radio Havana. Nicaraguan officials said there were eight terrorists. None beside Marcos were identified.

'Rush' buying just not there

Gold purchases come slow

By LEE MITGANG
AP Business Writer

Americans greeted their first chance in 41 years to own gold bullion with only a trickle of buying interest.

While few actually bought gold bullion Tuesday, with the precious metal generally selling at more than $200 per troy ounce — 1.097 regular ounces — many banks and brokers across the country said their phones were busy with questions from the curious.

In Phoenix, Ariz., brokers Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Co. and Paine Weber, Jackson and Curtis said they had handled plenty of questions, but no sales.

"Several persons are definitely interested in buying gold," said John Hemmer, Peoria, Ill., branch manager for E.F. Hutton. "But they're going to wait — probably a few days — until the market settles back down."

The Louisville, Ky., branch of Bache & Co. said there were inquiries early in the morning, but no actual orders.

The Delaware Trust Co., the only bank in that state retailing bullion, said it sold just under 100 ounces for about $208.50 per ounce to about 30 customers by 3 p.m. A spokesman said the bank had about 100 walk-in inquiries and numerous calls from prospective out-of-state buyers.

The Delaware bank has been expecting a lively out-of-state gold business, since the state has no sales tax, generally added to the cost of gold in most states.

A spot check of Wyoming banks showed no buyers. Bob Bryans, a spokesman for First National Bank of Casper, said, "I think people have determined that for the small purchaser — those buying 50 ounces or less — gold prices have to go up at least 20 per cent for that investor to break even when he takes into consideration buying and selling costs.

"And the larger investors are taking a wait-and-see attitude because they feel things are speculative right now because of the high price of gold," he said.

"Sales of gold in this office have been practically nil," Allen Myers, assistant manager of Bache's downtown Boston office, said Tuesday morning. "With all the prepublicity, there are very few people who are actually buying it."

Medallic Art Co. of Danbury, Conn. and Franklin Mint of Franklin Center, Pa., vied to see who could mint the first gold coin or medallion as soon as the legal bullion ban was lifted. It must have been a dead heat, with both claiming to have started their presses at precisely one second after midnight Monday.

President Ford told newsmen in Aspen, Colo. he would not buy gold.

"I'm not a speculator," the President said.

With the exception of the nation's commodity exchanges, where trading in contracts for future delivery of gold proceeded briskly most of the day, the advance publicity and early morning hoopla failed to generate heavy gold buying by Americans.

Thomas W. Wolfe, head of the Treasury's Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations, said, "The reports we have are that demand was extremely slow and almost nonexistent."

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Cease-fire extension is considered by IRA

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army is reported discussing an extension of its Christmas cease-fire following a clemency overture from the British government.

"At the moment it looks as if an extension of the cease-fire is on," said one IRA source. "A statement will be issued shortly."

The 11-day cease-fire had been scheduled to end at midnight Thursday. In declaring it, the IRA's Provisional wing said it hoped for a positive response from the British government to its demands.

Merlyn Rees, the government's Secretary for Northern Ireland, announced Tuesday that he was releasing 20 suspected terrorists who were detained without trial, giving three-day paroles to another 50 detainees over the New Year holiday and recommending that more than 100 prisoners — most of them convicted of political offenses — be freed before their sentences are served.

Rees also indicated that indefinite extension of the cease-fire might result in compliance with two of the IRA's chief demands: withdrawal of the 15,000 British troops in Northern Ireland and an end to detention of suspected guerrillas without trial.

Detention without trial was introduced in 1971 because intimidation of witnesses made it impossible to convict most persons arrested for terrorism. More than 500 detainees are held and another 1,000 have been convicted of terrorist offenses. About 1,200 are Roman Catholics presumed to be IRA members. The rest are from a variety of Protestant terrorist groups.

The Rev. Ian Paisley, the militant Protestant leader, condemned Rees for making concessions to the IRA. He said Northern Ireland's Protestant majority demand "outright victory" over the IRA, not "a false peace based on surrender to the murderers."

Case closed on Stover fire

A Morgan County coroner's jury Tuesday ruled that four of the five victims of the Stover trailer home fire Thursday night died of smoke inhalation and burns.

Morgan County coroner, Dr. Robert Lyle, said the bodies, when X-rayed, showed no fractures or evidence of violence.

Blood samples were taken Friday from the bodies of Otis and Mae Gregory, their son, Jerry and their grandson Mark Dickey for the State Fire Marshall's office.

The office had ruled the fire was caused by arson and a murder-suicide could have been the motive.

Autopsies were performed to find out if the victims might have been dead before the fire.

The fifth fire victim, Jewell Cowell, 55, who died Saturday, also died of smoke inhalation and burns. His death was not investigated by the coroner's jury.

Lyle said he and Pettis County Coroner, Dr. John Owens, who conducted the autopsies, agreed Tuesday there was no need for further investigation in the case.

Picket lines down at judge's order

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Disgruntled airline mechanics disbanded informational picket lines at Ozark Air Lines offices Tuesday following an order by U.S. District Judge James H. Meredith.

Meredith issued a temporary injunction prohibiting further picketing because the mechanics had failed to follow procedures outlined in their old contract.

Members of Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association Local 24, who have been without a contract since July 1, began marching Monday because of what they termed Ozark's "belligerent attitude" in contract talks.

Airline officials requested a restraining order earlier Tuesday, claiming the mechanics were still bound by procedures in the old contract and and had not filed grievances before picketing.

A hearing on the request was scheduled for Jan. 10.

Negotiations broke down last week after a union demand for a 17.9 per cent salary and benefits increase was rejected by the airline.

Both sides were awaiting word late Tuesday to resume talks with a federal mediator, who had suspended negotiations because of the pickets.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

James Viebrock, Cole Camp; Mrs. James Downey, 1623 South Sneed; Mrs. Virtha Baskett, 121 East Pettis; Mrs. Mamie Carver, Smithton; Jack Miller, 1314 East 10th; Jacob Zulauff, Tipton; William A. Means, LaMonte; Mrs. Harry Wilson, Route 3; Mrs. David Franken and daughter, Tipton; Felix Figge, Sunrise Beach; Leo Wolfe, 1404 East 12th; Mrs. Lindel Braden, Stover; Mrs. Willis Leveritt, Springfield; Mrs. Merle Jinkins, 1800 South Lafayette; Norman Morton, Knob Noster; Jerry L. Morrison, Versailles; David Ruhl, 1420 West Fourth; Mrs. James Green, 901 Marshall; Miss Wanda Lutjen, Route 4; Miss Pamela Bartlett, 813 East 19th; Miss Frances Barklage, 3000 Wing; Miss Paula Fortune, Route 5; Mrs. Velma Craig, 1800 South Missouri; James L. Self, 125 South Stewart; James Knipmeyer, Higginsville; Miss Rebecca Cordes, 1935 East Seventh; Miss Kimberly Flaugher, Smithton; Mrs. Brice Norton, 1225 West Spring; Thomas A. Davis, Napton; Jimmy Moore, Route 6; Master Charles Parker, Route 6; Oliver Blankenship, 1014 East Sixth; Mrs. Melvin Blauser and son, Route 4; Mrs. Jack Pieschl and daughter, Sunrise Beach; Miss Duana Johnson, 1938 East Seventh.

Area hospitals

Mrs. Laura Weber and Mrs. Grace Jones, both of Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Adelle Hicklin, Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Karl, Concordia, and Harold Berry, Sweet Springs; are patients at Research Hospital in Kansas City.

Rex Hutchings, 906 West 20th, is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia.

CIA admission of domestic action obtained

WASHINGTON (AP) — An official report from CIA Director William E. Colby to President Ford substantially confirms allegations that the agency engaged in illegal domestic spying on U.S. citizens, a senior Ford adviser says.

Ford ordered Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to have Colby produce the report following allegations that the CIA had compiled files on at least 10,000 U.S. civilians and had mounted a large-scale intelligence operation against antiwar and other dissenting groups.

The Ford adviser, who declined to be identified, has discussed Colby's 50-page report with the President. He would not reveal the details of the report.

Meanwhile, the New York Times reported today that the report told of surreptitious electronic surveillance, mail inspection and illegal entries. The Times, quoting well-placed government sources, said the report described files on around 9,000 American citizens and three break-ins.

The newspaper reported that the Colby report said the mail inspection had the advance approval of various U.S. attorneys general and postmasters general.

Ford has said he will discuss the report publicly after conferring with Colby and others.

The CIA is forbidden by law from engaging in domestic intelligence work.

CBS News reported Tuesday night that Ford is leaning favorably toward Kissinger's recommendation for establishment of a special commission to investigate the CIA's activities.

Former Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton may be asked to head the panel, according to CBS.

Three different congressional committees previously have announced plans to hold hearings on the CIA's domestic operations. Kissinger reportedly prefers a special commission on the ground that it would review CIA actions in a "rational, unemotional and careful manner."

Two Slater men hurt in accident

Two Slater men were injured in a one-car accident at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday on Highway 65, one mile south of Route H in Saline County.

Taken to Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall were the driver of the car, Charles Austin Fizer, 20, and a passenger, David Allen Brummitt, 20. Fizer sustained back injuries and lacerations to the face. Brummitt received a fractured nose and severe facial lacerations.

A Highway Patrol spokesman said the accident occured when Fizer lost control of his southbound 1963 Chevrolet after apparently falling asleep. The car ran off the east side of the road and struck two highway signs before coming to a stop.

Both men were reported in good condition Wednesday by a hospital spokesman.

Snow, freezing rain greet the new year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain, snow and and freezing drizzle chilled the New Year's arrival in the East and parts of the Northwest today.

Travel advisories were posted in sections of Pennsylvania, western New York and southern New England. A winter storm warning was out in Vermont.

Snow showers or light snow sifted into the eastern Great Lakes region. Rain or drizzle dampened an area from the Ohio Valley through the middle Atlantic states. Temperatures near freezing turned the rain to ice in scattered areas of Pennsylvania.

Showers trailed out of the Eastern rain area from the Ohio Valley to the east Texas Coast. Fog drifted over the Ohio Valley and also along the Gulf Coast.

Wind and rain hit separate sections of the Far West. Travel advisories were in effect for Southern California for stong and gusty winds. Gusts reached 75 miles per hour there Tuesday. A new weather system in the Northwest sprinkled rain over western Oregon and Washington.

Unseasonably mild weather was the rule, except in the Plains and Rockies where temperatures in the teens or lower were common during the night. The Southwest, including Southern California, also remained chilly with widespread readings in the 40s.

Clear skies were confined mostly to the Plains and Rockies and parts of the Midwest.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from -21 at Alamosa, Colo., to 74 at Key West, Fla.

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Police reported the incident is no longer under investigation.

Several pistol shots were allegedly fired Tuesday afternoon at a juvenile by Earl Paxton, owner of the Interlude Bar, 110 West Second, after the juvenile reportedly broke the front window of the establishment.

Police questioned Paxton regarding the case but no charges were filed. It was reported that the juvenile's mother planned to discuss the incident with Pettis County Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming. It was not known Wednesday what action, if any, Fleming planned to take. The value of the window was not listed.

A report that a bomb was scheduled to explode at the Ramada Inn was telephoned to police at 11:04 p.m. Tuesday by an unidentified caller. Four police cars responded to what turned out to be a false alarm, but persons attending New Year's Eve parties at the Inn were not evacuated.

The caller, police said, was apparently intoxicated. The Kansas City FBI office was notified of the incident, police said.

A woman was taken to Bothwell Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday following a two-car collision at 2001 South Limit.

Carol Bell, no age given, 605 West Seventh, was released after being treated for a bump on the head and a wrist injury.

Police said the accident occured when the car in which the Bell woman was riding, heading north on Limit and being driven by Dale Lee Cairer, 27, 1432 South Sneed, collided with a vehicle attempting to back out onto Limit. Driving that car was Robert A. Whiteman, 37, 324 North Summit.

No citations were issued.

Two acetylene and oxygen welding gauges and related equipment valued at $500, belonging to the Sedalia Neon Co., 108 South Lamine, were taken from two trucks parked near the business sometime after 5:30 p.m. Monday, police reported Tuesday.

One of the trucks was parked on the firm's parking lot and the second was parked on Lamine, in front of the building.

☆ No plans to ask for money

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Unlike most other second-class counties, Pettis County will not run its government with the aid of a computer. "The cost of a computer system would be too much," Bluhm said.

Tony Hiesberger, former presiding judge of Cole County, who becomes the new head of the Missouri Association of Counties beginning Wednesday, says patience more than anything else is the key to successful transition to class two status.

"You can't expect everything to happen overnight," he said. "Everybody new comes in all at one time — Jan. 1 — and it just takes patience to work things out."



Indifferent to people

Not impressed by holiday crowds visiting the Philadelphia Zoo over the weekend, this flamingo ducks any attention by turning to himself. (AP Wirephoto)

Sporting goods firm buys into apparel company

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gateway Sporting Goods Co., says it has entered into an agreement with Ditto Apparel of California, Inc., to acquire 80 per cent of that company's stock for $925,000.

Ditto is a manufacturer of children's jeans and jackets. A Gateway spokesman said Ditto's net sales and net earnings for its fiscal year ending last Sept. 30 were approximately $7.06 million and $306,000 respectively.

The transaction includes Gateway's agreement to make additional payments based on Ditto's earnings over the next three years, Gateway said. There also are provisions for the purchase by Gateway of the remaining 20 per cent of stock beginning in 1979.

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IT'S SO EASY TO SAY "CHARGE IT"

Stock car racer enjoys life

By VEDA FEDERIGHI
Sacramento Union

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The time Judy Lilly blew two front tires at 130 miles per hour, all she can remember is being mad.

The screech of metal on asphalt had barely stopped, the dirty burnt-rubber smoke hadn't cleared, and Judy was out of the car, slipping on the spilled oil, kicking what was left of the tires.

"I don't remember doing it," she recalled with a laugh. "But somebody took my picture and it made all the papers."

That's not surprising. Judy Lilly makes good newspaper copy.

Voted Super Stock Driver of the Year by readers of Car Craft magazine, she has made it big in the mostly male world of drag racing, where the idea is to drive her souped-up stock car as fast as she can in a quarter-mile acceleration test.

Her top speed is 138 miles per hour, 9.9 seconds from standing start to finish 1,320 feet later.

There's nothing like it, she says. "Sitting in the car, you're subject to two Gs force off the line. Driving is like sitting on a bowl of jelly. And there's nothing like the thrill of hanging in there and knowing any minute you could lose it."

But the petite, 112-pound driver hasn't lost it much. Her biography lists a string of victories since she began racing in 1961.

At first, even competing was rough. "There was always someone hanging on the fence, waiting for me to make mistakes."

... Her philosophy is "to shoot for the stars, expect nothing and be happy with what you get."

Because she was concentrating so hard on not making mistakes, she says, she didn't make many. "But still for years so many people would remember that one time I missed a gear, and not the way I was winning a lot of races."

A native of St. Petersburg, Fla. — where as a little girl she wanted to grow up to be both a psychiatrist and veterinarian — Judy has been interested in cars ever since she was a teen-ager.

"I was always good at sports, and like racing. And I knew if I was going to do something, I had to do it well. So I started learning and, little by little, I learned to do it well."

Although Judy estimates there are a couple of thousand women who race on weekends, only two or three race professionally. "There would be a lot of good women racing drivers," she said, "but they just don't take it as seriously as they should."

It's such a rough life, you have to take it seriously. Judy drives the 40-foot truck containing her car and an austere bunk more than 50,000 miles every year, competing in races throughout the country.

She admits the worst part of the life is "being alone a lot. the hours and days on your own. Sometimes, when I stop at a truck stop along the way," she says with a laugh, "the first person who talks to me gets quite an enthusiastic reply. I'm so anxious for a little conversation."

But at every race there are hundreds of people she knows, most especially her husband, Dennis Maurer, who is also her chief mechanic. During the week, he works for an auto dealership near their home in Golden, Colo., but on weekends he flies to whatever race Judy is in.

Describing herself as "an ambitious Pisces," Judy says her philosophy is "to shoot for the stars, expect nothing and be happy with what you get."

And she's happy all right. With all the hard work and disadvantages, she loves being a dragster. "There's nothing like the thrill of competition. And I love the freedom of the life — I guess I'm part gypsy.

"I see my friends, tied down, never doing much of anything," she says, her dark eyes clouding a second.

Then she straightens up, flashes a vivacious smile. "Me, I just get in my truck and down the road I go."

living today

NEXT on the agenda

THURSDAY

Wesley United Methodist Women, 10 a.m., church.

Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon, 12:15 p.m., First Christian Church.

Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., 222 South Lamine.

SUNDAY

Parents Without Partners family bowling, 2 p.m. Broadway Lanes, 2119 West Broadway.

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Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Heart muscle needs potassium

Dear Dr. Lamb — My husband is taking a diuretic for high blood pressure. His doctor recommended that he take potassium chloride with the medicine twice a day.

I have read that potassium chloride may be dangerous and cause heart irregularities. Can this substance build up in the body after taking it continuously? How would one know if he's taking too much?

Dear Reader — Relax. As long as the kidneys are working reasonably well, they will eliminate any potassium the body doesn't need. It is common to give extra potassium when a patient is taking a diuretic. Diuretics work by causing the kidneys to eliminate sodium salt through the kidneys and the water goes with the salt. The problem is they often wash out too much potassium salt, too.

Loss of potassium can lead to irregularities of the heart. This is much more common than any problem related to too much potassium.

Potassium is the main salt inside our body cells. Sodium salt is the main salt outside our cells in the body fluids. It is certainly not a dangerous medicine in patients with normal kidney function.

Most fruits are excellent sources of potassium. A couple of eight-ounce glasses of orange juice a day will contain about as much potassium as your husband is getting. That will tell you how safe it really is for him.

Dear Dr. Lamb — Much has been written about the drug Gerovital H3 which Dr. Ana Aslan of the Geriatric Institute, Bucharest, has been using with remarkable success in retarding and minimizing the aging process.

Would an elderly person who is in splendid health, active, and agile and wishing to remain so for several more years benefit from using this drug?

Dear Reader — How successful Ana Aslan has been in using Gerovital to retard the aging process depends on who you talk to. Her results were sufficiently suspect that the drug was banned from entry into the United States for years. It is still allowed only for experimental use in studying its effects on other problems.

Many of Dr. Aslan's patients were neglected older people. Her total program did appear to help these people. The catch is that regular exercise, improved diet and a renewed interest in life will do remarkable things for neglected older people, even without any medicines. It is possible that most of her results were from such measures. There is no reliable evidence that Gerovital does anything at all to retard the aging process.

Gerovital is really a chemical related to, or the same as, the medicine often used by dentists to deaden pain. She claims a minor variation in the preparation improves its usefulness, a claim some state is similar to statements about the different levels of effectiveness of different brands of aspirin.

There is some evidence that Gerovital is useful in treating depression. That may be the secret to its effects on older people. Many older people do suffer from depression and any medicines that relieve this condition are useful, but this isn't exactly retarding the aging process.

If you feel fine and don't have a tendency to have depression, I would think you would be wasting your money on a false hope to use Gerovital. (NEA)

Lodge installation ceremonies held

Installation of officers for Centennial Lodge No. 39 F & AM was held recently at the Masonic Temple.

Installed were John D. Goodwin, worship master; William Cason, senior warden; Leon Shaw, junior warden; Charles Smith, secretary; Freeman Ford, treasurer; D. F. Richards, tyler.

The following were also appointed: Charles Hardy, junior deacon; William Wicks, senior deacon; Charles Lee, senior steward; Eurel Cobb, junior steward; and W. D. Washington, chaplain.

Holding a scent

Reapplication of perfume to one area can cause drying and irritation. Smooth a tiny dab of petroleum jelly over these perfume points to protect skin and make the scent last twice as long.

Polly's pointers

There's hope for rusty bike

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — Last winter I left my bike out in the rain and it soon was covered with rust. I removed this with a popular soap-filled scouring pad and it looked great and good as new. Those nicks and scratches that bikes often get were covered with a matching color nail polish at no big expense. — MARY C.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with designers for clothing manufacturers who never seem to realize that there are people like me who wear a size 3-5 but do not want to look like teenagers. Luckily for me I can sew. Being a school teacher my time is limited and how I wish I could buy dresses suitable in style for my age. I know some shops do carry such small sizes but not within 200 miles of our town and after all it is against the law to streak. — NAOMI.

You are right, Naomi, you certainly cannot streak and teach. — Polly.

DEAR POLLY — After decorating a live Christmas tree you may be left with sticky resin on your hands and even your clothing. Simply dip a paper towel or cloth in ordinary rubbing alcohol, rub and soon it will be gone. This is safe and easy on most anything. — LILLIAN.

DEAR POLLY — When we bought a new refrigerator freezer some time ago our old one was worth practically nothing as a trade-in. We use it as a home safe where we keep valuable papers and so on since it is practically fireproof. — MRS. M.R.T.

DEAR READERS — Perhaps some of you may be doing the same but do be sure you have a lock on the door. A child may play around it and perhaps think it would be fun to get inside and then be in real trouble if the door closes. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — When we are going on a trip and there is orange juice left in the refrigerator I never throw it away, particularly in these days of such high prices. I pour it in ice trays and freeze it. When we return it can be used in fresh orange juice instead of ice.

I have hay fever and my doctor told me to fill the washing machine with water before adding detergents and bleach. This saves me from breathing these fumes as the steam from the hot water rises. — IDELLA.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I hope someone can tell me how to remove rust from my bicycle. — DANA.

DEAR DANA — In the same mail with your letter was Mary C's Pointer that may be the answer you need. Perhaps others can suggest different ways. — POLLY.

(NEA)

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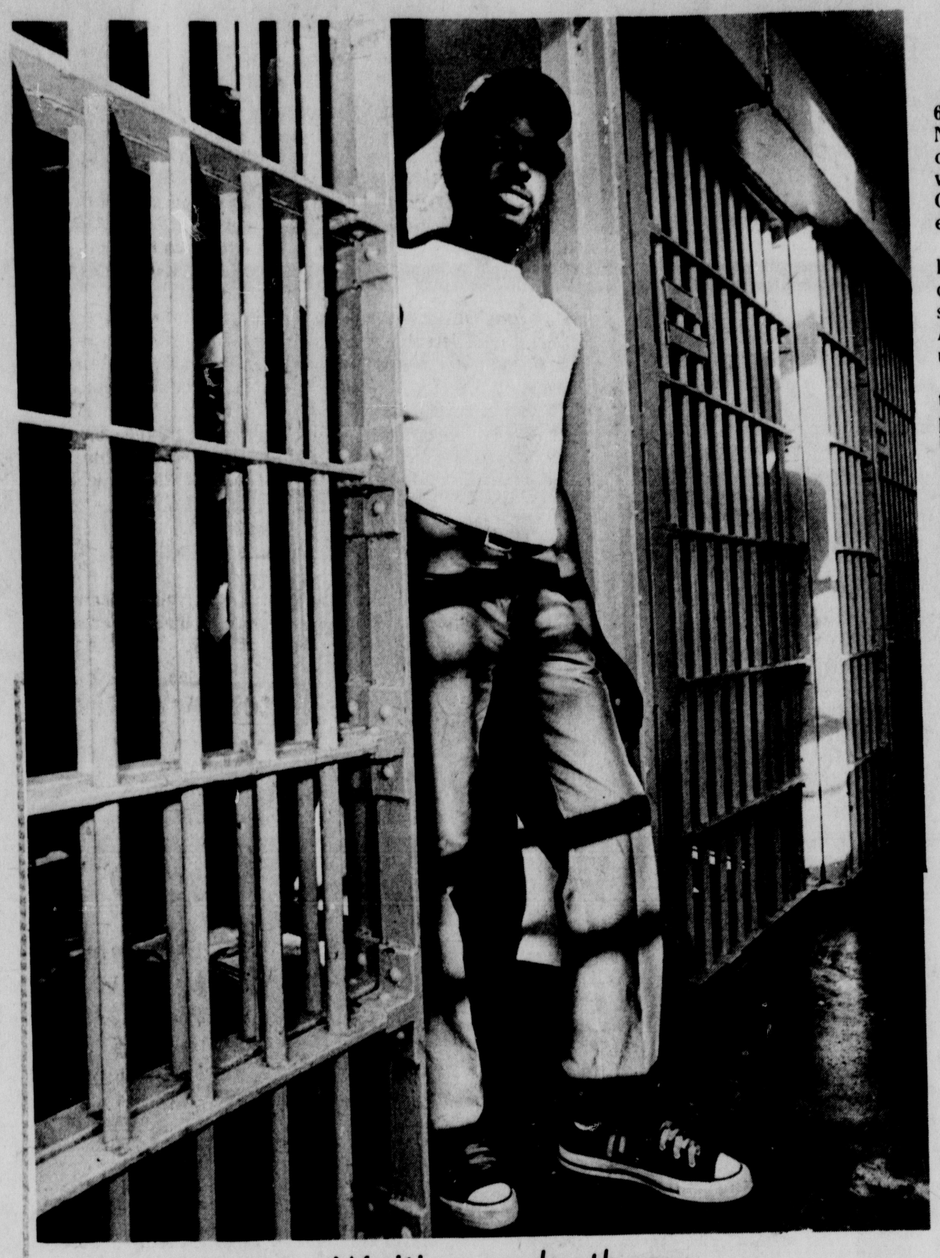
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Fowler case is new review of death penalties



Waiting on death row

On Death Row in Central Prison, Raleigh, N.C., Jesse Thurman Fowler waits — as 188 others in similar jail cells across the country wait for the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether they live or die. Fowler's case has been chosen for review by the Court early next year and the outcome could be the end of the death penalty or the first executions in this country since 1967. (AP)

By ROBERT B. CULLEN
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) —In a 6-by-9-foot cell in Block F-3 of North Carolina's Central Prison, Jesse Thurman Fowler is waiting. The U.S. Supreme Court is going to decide whether he lives or dies.

Early next year, Fowler's lawyers will argue before the court that their client's death sentence violates the Eighth Amendment ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

If the nine justices agree, their decision would end capital punishment in this country, barring a constitutional amendment in the future. If they reject the defense argument, their ruling would be an historic endorsement of the death sentence. Fowler and at least 188 other men in Death Rows across the country would find little left between them and execution.

Or, the court could sidestep the issue by ruling on a technicality.

Because of the court battles over capital punishment, there hasn't been an execution in the United States since 1967. The Supreme Court last dealt with the issue in 1972. That ruling said the method of imposing the death penalty in the various states was unconstitutional, but it didn't deal with the legality of capital punishment itself.

Now the Supreme Court has chosen the Fowler case for a new review of death penalties.

Jesse Fowler, 27, cares little that the court may put his name in the history books alongside Gideon, Miranda, and other landmark criminal cases. He says he just wants the justices to let him out of Death Row.

He is there because he shot a former roommate, John Emory Griffin. It was July 1, 1973, a Sunday. There had been a crap game in the morning, a game in which Griffin, 38, felt he had been betrayed by Fowler. Later, at a bar, they argued, and fought. Griffin got in the first punch and broke Fowler's nose. Fowler's wife, Vasti, and her sister watched his humiliation.

Two hours later Fowler drove to a housing project where Griffin's ex-wife lived. Griffin, a laborer, was standing in the street talking to his two young daughters when Fowler drove up.

He ran up to the car, jerked the door open, and told Fowler to move on. The car moved a little further down the street and Fowler got out. He had a pistol with him.

The two men approached each other, exchanged some words. Fowler pulled his gun and fired twice. Griffin was dead before he arrived at the hospital.

The trial lasted three days. Griffin's daughters, aged 9 and 11, wept on the witness stand as they pointed to the man who had shot their father.

A jury of 10 women and two men, four of them black, deliberated for three hours. They ignored Fowler's plea of self defense and found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Henry McKinnon pronounced sentence in September, 1973.

"The law prescribes that the punishment for your crime is death. It is ordered that you be conveyed to the state prison and delivered to the warden ...

"And that said warden there take you, the said Jesse Thurman Fowler, into the permanent death chamber which has been provided in said prison and there and therein cause you to inhale lethal gas of sufficient quantity to cause death to be administered to you and to continue said inhaling of said lethal gas by you until your death."

Fowler recalls now that he thought the judge and jury were joking. "I said to myself, they're going to tell the truth in a minute. Because I hadn't did anything, you know, really."

It was no joke. Death was the only sentence McKinnon could pronounce, due to a chain of legal events beginning with the 1972 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in a case called Furman vs. Georgia.

In that case, a 5-4 majority overturned the death sentences of all of the condemned prisoners in the country at the time. They had been sentenced under statutes which gave juries in nearly every state the discretion to grant clemency and a life sentence instead of death.

Jury discretion, in the words of Justice Potter Stewart, made the death sentence "so wantonly and freakishly imposed" as to be arbitrary and capricious and thus unconstitutional.

But the Furman decision did not end capital punishment. The first state to restore the death penalty was North Carolina. It did so in January, 1973, when the state Supreme Court ruled on a death sentence which had been given to man named Waddell before the Furman ruling. The state court vacated Waddell's death sentence. But a 4-3 majority said that since jury discretion was unconstitutional now, death would henceforth be the state's mandatory punishment for capital crimes.

No one, except the justices themselves, knows why Fowler's case was chosen first for review by the Supreme Court, from the dozen or so capital punishment cases pending before the court. Two from Georgia, for example, deal directly with a state statute designed to circumvent the 1972 Supreme Court ruling, while Fowler's sentence stems from a state court ruling rather than a law.

Whatever the reason, the justices have picked a man who is typical of all Death Row inmates throughout the country. He is young. He is black. He was born poor and received little education.

He dropped out of school after the ninth grade and entered the job corps. He got some training in small engine repair, but he never has practiced that trade, partly because of a muscular problem that weakens his hands.

He bounced from menial job to menial job, working as a dishwasher and a janitor. In 1967, he pulled a year in prison for assault. The best job he ever found was his last — driving a truck for a furniture company. "I really dug driving trucks. I think I would probably try to get another truck driving job if I got out," he said in an interview.

That will depend on the court. Fowler has a new attorney, a 30-year-old black man named Charles Becton. The Legal Defense Fund, former courtroom arm of the NAACP, is assisting in the defense.

Arguing for the state will be Deputy Atty. Gen. Jean Benoy, a stocky former Marine sergeant.

"Those sentenced to death are not unlucky. They are the ones who have so much evidence against them that the jury has no choice but to convict them," Benoy said in an interview.

"Sure, there are people who commit crimes and don't get caught. But you'd have to have a perfect police state to have perfect justice."

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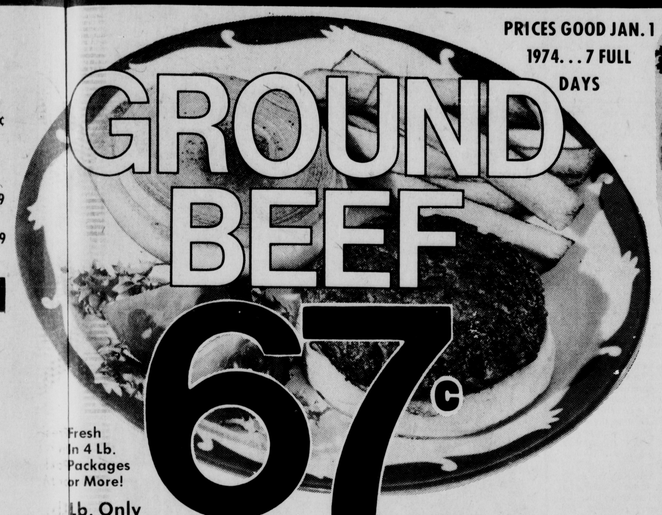
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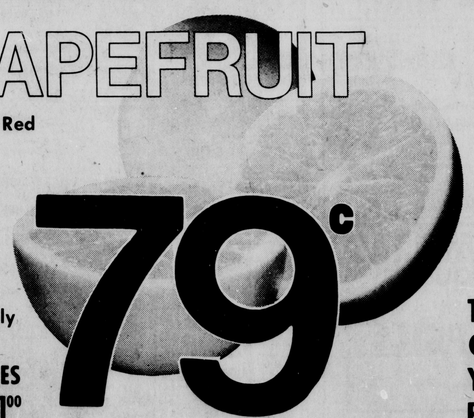


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Soviet authorities seeking incentives to encourage increase in birth rate

By LYNNE OLSON
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — While much of the world is desperately concerned about overpopulation, the Soviet Union is encouraging its women to have more babies.

"A big family, as a rule, is not a hardship for women," Yelna Novikova, deputy minister of public health, has said.

But Tamara Petrova is not so convinced and she doesn't share her government's worry about the dropping Soviet birth rate. She grew up in a two-room apartment with her parents and two brothers, and remembers the frustrations and conflicts resulting from the lack of privacy.

She also recalls her mother's constant daily exhaustion after spending eight hours at a factory job, then devoting the rest of the day to cleaning, cooking and taking care of the family.

Now engaged to be married, Tamara and her fiance have decided to have only one child. They want to have a better, more comfortable life than their parents had, and they believe that the only way to afford it on their low salaries is to limit their family. If she gets pregnant more than once, she'll have an abortion — the most popular Soviet method of birth control.

Tamara and her husband-to-be are not unusual. "People born after World War II now mostly have only one child, or at most, two," says Vladimir Perevedentsev, a Soviet population expert.

But according to Professor Boris Urlanis, another expert, the average couple must have at least 2.3 children in coming years to maintain the population at its present level of 250 million.

So far, the population growth rate — births minus deaths — is 9.3 per 1,000 people, down from 14.9 in 1962.

The birth rate started declining after 1960, when the number of births stood at 5.3 million, equal to 24.9 per 1,000 people. Nine years later, the rate had dropped to 4 million, equal to 17 per 1,000. In 1972, it picked up slightly, with 4.4 million babies born — about 17.8 per 1,000. Last year, the rate remained at this level.

Accompanying the slumping birth rate is the increasing average age of the Soviet people, which rose from 26.9 years in 1960 to 29.5 years in 1970. The number of old people also expanded.

That means a growing labor shortage in a country which still needs many able bodies to develop a vast treasury of unexplored natural resources and to expand industry.

The state gives a 20-ruble ($26) cash grant to a woman on the birth of her third child. After her fourth child, she receives an initial 65-ruble ($85) grant and four rubles per month until the baby is four years old. Grants and monthly allowances increase with each additional child.

A woman also gets four months of paid maternity leave for each child and may take a one-year leave without pay after the baby's birth.

Several Soviet demographers have said the government must provide greater incentives if it wants to stimulate the birth rate.

Among the suggestions have been extension of the length of the maternity leave, reduction of the working day for women with children under three, and consideration of the work of a mother in caring for children under three as regular employment.

The loss of potential mothers to the labor force is a deterrent to such incentives. Valentina Tereshkova-Nikolaeva, the only woman ever to be launched into space and head of the Soviet Women's Committee, says such incentives would also harm a woman trying to advance professionally.

Mrs. Tereshkova-Nikolaeva advocates instead more and better child care facilities and the maximum release of the working woman from house-



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By PHIL THOMAS
AP Books Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Ernest K. Gann is a writer who "can't sit down and make things up."

"Too many writers now haven't done anything," Gann says. "I believe you can't — at least I can't — write about what you don't know. I have to write what I know. I have to experience it."

Which accounts for the fact that flying and the sea figure so heavily in many of Gann's 18 published books. "I learned to fly at 24, and I've been flying ever since," Gann, a stocky, easygoing, 64-year-old, said with a smile. "As for the sea, I've had 18 different boats — sailing, power, even commercial fishing boats."

Gann, best known perhaps for his best-selling novels "The High and the Mighty," "Island in the Sky, and "Fate Is the Hunter," gave up an early career in the production end of show business to indulge his love of flying. He hooked up with a commercial airline and was serving as a copilot at the age of 29 when his first book was published.

'The following year, when I was 30, I made captain, which was quite young," Gann says, "and even though I was writing more books and they were successful and making money I kept on flying commercially for nine more years."

During World War II, Gann flew for the Air Transport Command. "I had too much experience with the big planes for them to let me fly combat," he smiles, "but I have flown fighting planes. I've piloted the F-111 supersonic jet fighter, and I've flown a 1917 Sopwith Camel. I've flown just about everything, including the 747 jetliner and just about all the American planes mentioned in my latest book."

The book, "Ernest K. Gann's Flying Circus," was written, he says, because "no one seemed to have written the history of air transport. In it I try to give a worldwide view of the countries that contributed the most to aviation, but the main characters in it are the airplanes and I hope I brought them alive."

Gann, who lives with his wife on a 900-acre ranch on an island he prefers not to name off the coast of Washington state, currently confines his flying to "Air Gann." That, he says with a laugh, "is my Cessna 310, a twin-engine plane I've got on the island. My wife, Dodie, a former Olympic skier, is my copilot. She also sails with me."

Gann, who has had 14 of his books picked as book club selections and has sold 11 of them to the movies, points out that while the sea and the sky figure prominently in many of his books not all of them deal with these subjects. "Take 'Antagonists,'" he says. "It's about the Roman siege of the Jews on the heights of Masada. I went to Israel to research it. While we were there my wife and I took Hebrew lessons, and we got the highest marks in the class. This is how a writer gets his stories."

Gann is currently at work on a new book, explaining that "where I used to start at 8 a.m. and work until about 1 p.m.; now I start at 9 and quit about 12:30, but I do it every day.

"It's very hard for me to get a book going again if I take a day off. I believe I've got a literary engine and it's hard to get it started again if I stop it, especially now that it's starting to use a lot of oil and needs a valve job."

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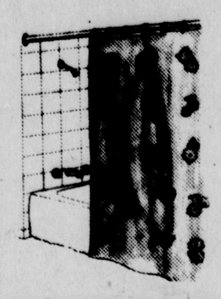
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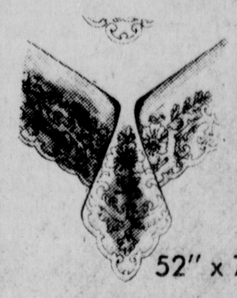
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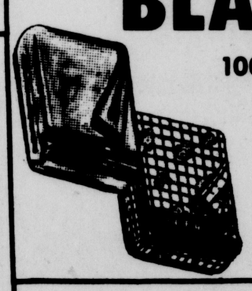
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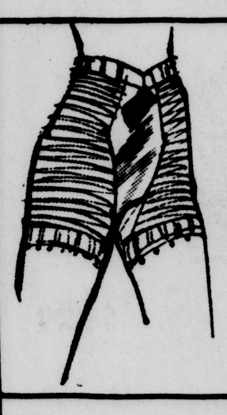
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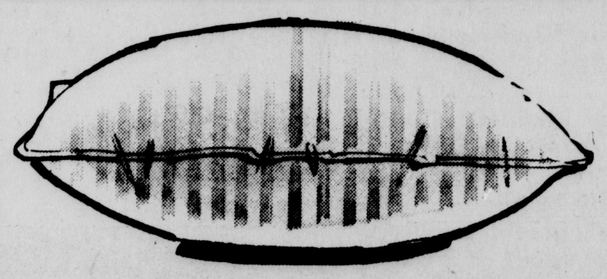
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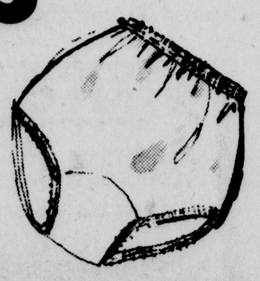
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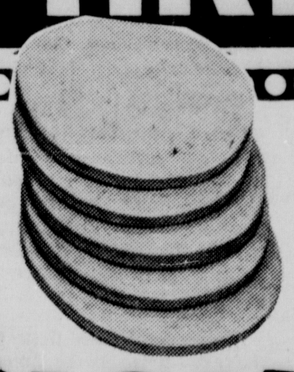
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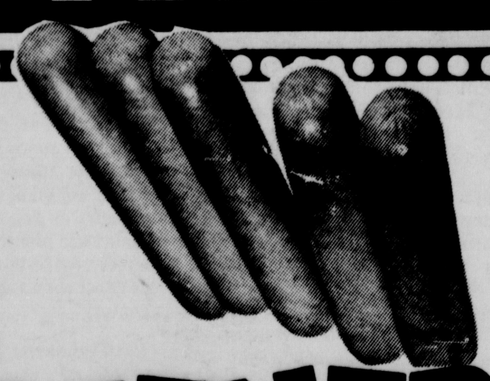
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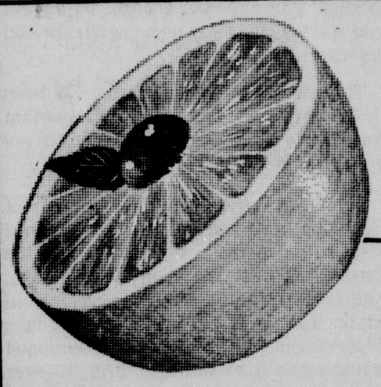
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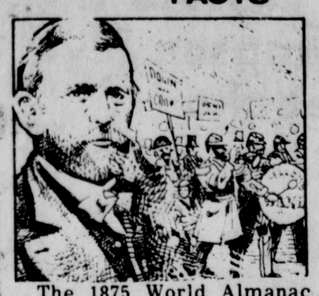
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The 1875 World Almanac recorded that in 1874, for the first time since the Civil War, the United States elected a Democratic House of Representatives with Democrats winning in traditional Republican strongholds. It was noted that although Ulysses S. Grant had been overwhelmingly re-elected two years previously, the swing from Republican to Democrat reflected the gradual attrition of Republican strength during Grant's two terms.

Carl Rowan

Trials of a different sort ahead in '75

WASHINGTON — Many of you readers will recall that just a year ago I stuck my neck out about as far as a columnist dares.

I predicted that 1974 would reduce to a trifling footnote 1973, the year that produced the Watergate hearings and the ouster in shame of Vice President Spiro Agnew.



Rowan

I said that 1974 would surpass all this for the simple reason that the United States would have a new President by the Fourth of July.

My prediction was off by a few days, for which I have not ceased to apologize. But that does not dim my enthusiasm for making predictions about 1975.

By all normal standards, this, too, will be quite a dramatic year. We won't have any new impeachment proceedings, or presidential resignations, or new Cabinet members on trial for assorted felonies.

But don't rule out a headline-splashing indictment or two related to large piles of money stashed away by some of former President Nixon's friends. Some prosecutors and grand jurors are deeply interested in that Watergate tape in which Nixon offers up to $300,000 in cash to John Ehrlichman and Bob Haldeman — money that supposedly was in the hands of Nixon crony and confidant Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo. If Rebozo has such a fund, what happened to it? Who, if anyone, ever paid taxes on it?

Richard Nixon will be central to a lot more news drama in 1975, for we shall probably learn about some of the other alleged crimes which took place supposedly at White House behest.

Yet, the most important developments of 1975 are likely to relate to economic erosion at home and this country's declining economic picture abroad.

The odds are heavy that 1975 will produce new fighting in the Middle East, with another Arab embargo on oil shipments to the United States. This is precisely the kind of development that would enhance the worldwide economic power of the Communist bloc (especially the Soviet Union, which has plenty of petroleum) and deepen the troubles of the United States and Western Europe.

Meanwhile, there will be a bit of economic warfare on the home front as a heavily Democrat Congress moves to fight a recession with "New Deal" programs that may be less than acceptable to President Ford.

In truth, 1975 could put Mr. Ford as much in the eye of a storm as Nixon was in 1974. A bit more shilly-shallying, with the President appearing not to have the foggiest notion of what it is he wants to do, or ought to do, about the economy and Democratic politicians will be certain that they can make him the Herbert Hoover of this generation and run against him for half a century.

But Democrats will not be the only ones on Mr. Ford's back if he does not soon take decisive action to halt the drift into what already is a disastrous recession for segments of the economy. Republican lawmakers of both liberal and conservative persuasion have already needled the President, and as 1975 passes with no satisfactory action they are going to become more openly hostile.

We just might see a rare circumstance where a sitting President is deemed so weak that party leaders will tell him that he can forget any plans to run for a term of his own in 1976. And that would set the stage for another brutal struggle between Nelson Rockefeller and the Goldwater-Reagan-Tower conservative wing of the party.

It is proper, I think, to say that 1974 was the year in which the American people took back the White House and rescued their government from a growing web of tyranny spun by Nixon and his palace guard. This will be the year in which the people find out if they know what to do with the government now that they have it back.

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Keep perspective on our problems

If you can keep your head when others about you are losing theirs, then you just don't understand the situation. Or so goes the cynic's version of a famous Kipling line.

Herbert Hoover, of course, is a classic example of a man who kept his head a little too well, insisting that the economy was "fundamentally sound" even as it was crashing down around his administration.

Yet while there is abundant cause for concern in the face of the dilemma the nation today finds itself in, impaled as it is on the twin horns of inflation and recession, there is a case to be made that things are not as unrelievedly bleak as they may appear to be.

Consider unemployment, whose rolls now number some 6 million Americans and, say some forecasts, may swell by another 1 or 2 million in the coming year. But according to the U.S. Department of Labor, about 1.8 million of those currently unemployed are teen-agers, 1.5 million are women and 1.2 million are part-time workers.

This is not to minimize the plight of people in those categories, many of whom are the sole supports of themselves or their families. Further Labor Department figures show, however, that only 386,000 people have been out of work for 27 weeks or longer, which is 176,000 fewer "hard-core" unemployed than two years ago. All but 7 per cent find new jobs within 26 weeks.

Specifically, the average length of unemployment in 1974 was 9.6 weeks, compared with 10 weeks in 1973 and 12.1 weeks in 1972.

The statistics have not yet caught up with the near-catastrophic situation in the automobile industry, the full impact of which is still to be felt throughout the economy. Even so, there is and there has been a tremendous turnover in the unemployment rolls, and while many people are going through extremely difficult times, for the overwhelming majority it is a temporary thing and it is cushioned by jobless and other benefits that did not exist for an earlier generation.

In other words, there are jobs available. This would not be true if the nation were really in the midst of a general depression.

Compared with the 1929-1933 period, when America's gross national product plummeted by 50 per cent, we are in very good shape indeed.

At any rate, at the risk of summoning up the ghost of Herbert Hoover, we must resist the impulse to push all the panic buttons — or at least try to keep a sense of perspective so that we know which ones we should push. (NEA)



"It's All Yours, Son!"



Merry-go-round

U.S., Soviet subs scraped under sea

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Two prowling nuclear submarines, one American, the other Soviet, sideswiped one another under the North Sea on Nov. 3.

The bizarre undersea collision, which came within inches of sinking both subs, has never been revealed. But we have obtained the details from on-the-spot sources.

The USS Madison, a Polaris submarine bristling with armed nuclear missiles, was patrolling beneath the North Sea when, to the utter astonishment of the crew, the two subs scraped hulls. Both surged to the surface where they inspected one another warily from a short distance. It could have been an ugly incident, perhaps a naval confrontation on the high seas. But the skippers of both subs kept cool and moved off in opposite directions, without any communications exchange.

Not long afterwards, the Madison pulled into its base at Holy Loch, Scotland, with a nine-foot scrape along its hull. It wouldn't have taken much more impact to have ripped open the hulls of both subs.

There is confusion over who was to blame for the accident. Both subs should have been equipped with navigational gear, which should have detected the approach of the other.

The Madison was on its first shakedown patrol after an overhaul. But no defects had been discovered in the navigational equipment.

If the collision had ruptured and sunk the two nuclear subs, according to our sources, there should have been no nuclear hazard. The nuclear gear in U.S. subs, they say, have enough protective encasing to prevent such a disaster.

Footnote: The Navy refused to comment on the incident.

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ECONOMIC SURVEY: We have sent reporters to different parts of the country to seek the human side of the economic story.

On New York's fashionable East Side, for example, our reporter Randy Fitzgerald watched fur-coated women shop for their pets while limousines, with chauffeurs idling the engines, stood by. At one corner was a fancy shop, called Prestige Pets, which offered every imaginable grooming accessory for pedigreed dogs. Just around the corner was another place, Animal Gourmet, which sold a variety of liver, lamb and other meats specially prepared for pampered pets.

A sign on the wall proclaimed: "We do not prepare dog and cat food. We prepare food for dogs and cats." Even birthday cakes were available for pets.

The place was crowded with fashionable women, tempting their poodles and terriers with the exquisite food selections. Fitzgerald talked to one of the customers, a lady from Park Avenue, whose oversized black poodles pulled at the leash as she inspected the counters.

She "just couldn't stand the street crowds," she told Fitzgerald, so she had her chauffeur drive the few blocks to the pet store.

Had inflation caused her to cut down on the quality of the food she served her dogs?

"Heavens no," she said. "My pets deserve only the best."

She acknowledged, however, that she was buying less of the fancy foods. "Why," she exclaimed, "I didn't buy Frenchie (one of the impatient black poodles) a cake for her birthday!"

"Poor Frenchie," she added, and she ran her hand playfully through the dog's fur.

Not far away, Fitzgerald saw a policeman chase a stray dog, with a rat in its mouth. Both the dog and the rat were part of the street scene in Central Harlem, where some 173,000 people are crowded together in row after row of tenement houses.

The streets are filthy. The houses are infested with rats. The people are not as easy to interview as the Park Avenue woman. They are wary of strangers carrying notebooks.

Too often, men with notebooks turn out to be bill collectors or building inspectors. The residents know what it's like in those tenements; they don't need building inspectors to tell them.

Yet the people in Harlem aren't unfriendly; they are merely suspicious. One black man, in his mid-40s, unemployed for nearly a year, told Fitzgerald he had seen enough of reporters and researchers who ask questions about poverty and people's lives.

"They get told just what you will," he said. "What good are all the words?"

WATCH ON WASTE: The Internal Revenue Service is planning to spend a million dollars on new furniture to embellish its Detroit offices. Already $583,000 has been laid out for factory-fresh desks and filing cabinets.

Yet the furniture that is being replaced is in excellent shape. An IRS spokesman explained that the old furniture will become part of a "government-wide redistribution."

This conjures up a picture of usable furniture being shipped from government office to government office to replace other furniture which is also usable.

Footnote: The man who has tried to block this waste, the IRS's Detroit Administrator John Moffat, is now being hassled by his bosses for his effort to save the taxpayers' money.

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Berry's World



"You SAY you're punishing yourself by watching all of these football games, but how do I KNOW that?"

Bad advice on energy for Ford

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA News Analyst

WASHINGTON — President Ford is getting bad advice on energy.

It's come, principally, but not entirely, from Nixon holdovers, mesmerized by the concept of self sufficiency. And from theoreticians, unencumbered by engineering and economic realities.



Cromley

These men have made dreamworld projections of what this country can do with oil shale, sunshine, coal gasification and liquefaction, nuclear power and windmills in the next five to 10 years or so.

In part, this is good. These possibilities should be explored to the hilt. But much of what is dreamed of will take two to four decades or more for sound, orderly, economical development, and then not lead to self-sufficiency. Of course the latter is not desirable economically in any event.

In the beginning, self-sufficiency was intended more as a political slogan than an attainable economic goal. But Mr. Ford's men persist, against all logic, in acting as though they were dealing with reality when working on their plans for 1980 and 1985 energy production in the United States. Persistence in this self-hypnosis will only lead to major financial boondoggles and to eventual disillusionment.

There's another, more logical path open to the President and the United States. Our problem now is not, of course, a world petroleum shortage, but an oil cartel, small enough and, in the main, sufficiently close knit to raise prices or to run a boycott any time they choose. The leaders of this group are also rich enough in dollars, and small enough in population, to afford boycotts.

The practical problem, then, is not greater oil production as an end in itself but rather finding a way to break the cartel. Sure ways to achieve a breakup exist. The practical technique would be, through exploration and financial assistance, to develop a sufficient number of oil-producing areas in a range of nations worldwide so that the natural forces of competition break the power of the monopolists.

This is where the earth resources satellite will come in handy. Also wide-ranging conventional geological surveys and the talents of our own experienced oil searchers.

The continental United States has been heavily explored. There may be important finds yet to come. But the probabilities are greater in wide regions overseas.

There are possibilities off the coasts of East, Southeast and South Asia, in Central and South America, in Africa south of the Sahara, in Canada's own North Slope. Added to the finds now being developed in Alaska and the North Sea, a range of new developments in the areas mentioned would make it exceedingly difficult, over the long run, for any oil cartel to enforce its dictates. In any event, much of the money these countries earned from oil revenues would be spent in the United States and the West. Most are too poor to afford a boycott.

For the short run, increased production either in the United States or abroad, is no answer to our problems. The only remedy which makes any sense in the 1970s is the development of techniques for the more efficient use of petroleum and other energy sources. Here the prospects are great. Fortunately, most of the logical conservation measures pay their own way. That is, the savings from lowered fuel use more than pay for the conservation equipment and maintenance.

25 years ago

A tremendous and costly burden fell upon the city administration in the task of cleaning the streets of brush and limbs, scattered there during the recent ice storm, which is believed to have been the worst in the history of Sedalia.

40 years ago

Dr. M. E. Gouge has been appointed by Wallace Crossley, state relief director, as chairman of the Pettis County relief committee, succeeding Frank Monroe, resigned.

95 years ago

The Republican Congressional Convention met at White's Hall in this city yesterday ... Very little enthusiasm was manifested in the proceedings of the convention because of the small number of delegates and visitors present ...

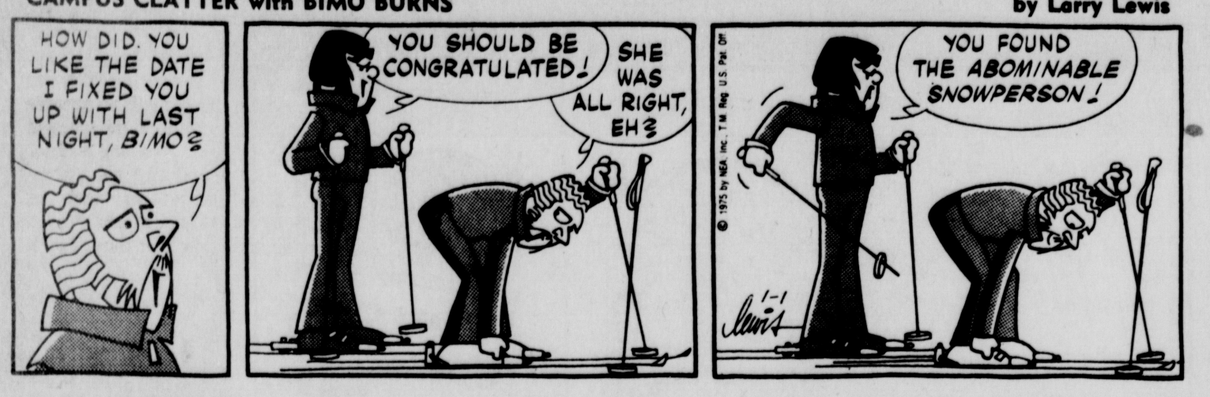
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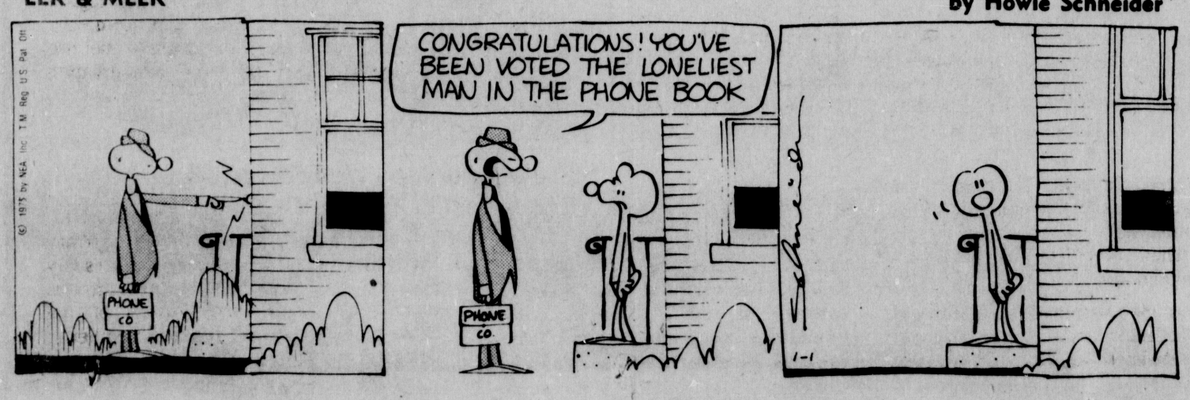
SHORT RIBS

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WIN AT BRIDGE

A simple squeeze for New Year

	NORTH ♠ 10 5 3 2 ♥ K 8 2 ♦ K 6 4 ♣ 9 5 4	1
WEST (D) ♠ 6 4 ♥ 9 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ A K Q J 8 7 6		EAST ♠ 8 7 ♥ Q J 10 7 5 4 ♦ Q J 9 8 2 ♣ —
	SOUTH ♠ A K Q J 9 ♥ A 6 ♦ A 7 3 ♣ 10 3 2	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Happy New Year readers! We are going to start the year off with the simplest squeeze play there is. It is so simple that the only read way to avoid working it is to give up and concede down one, because you are only looking at nine top tricks.

South might double West's four-club opening, but no one can blame him for his four-spade bid.

Things don't start out well since West cashes three clubs right off the bat. Then it doesn't matter what he shifts to. Suppose he leads a trump as is most likely. South simply runs off all his five trumps and discards a small diamond from dummy. That leaves South with two hearts and three diamonds while dummy holds three hearts and two diamonds and poor East holds his head in pain.

He has to come down to five cards also and must unguard one of his queens. It doesn't matter which one. If South counts he will know whether his 10th trick will be scored by his third diamond or dummy's third heart.

Can the squeeze be missed? Yes. If South refuses to cash his last trump the squeeze just won't have developed.

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♣♥CARD Sense♦♠

The bidding has been: 1

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ K 7 6 4 3 ♥ A 2 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 7 3 2
What do you do now?

A—Pass. You have shown your two suits. Trust your partner.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three notrump, he has bid four diamonds over your three spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer





Scientists

ACROSS

1 Danish physicist
5 French physicist
10 Woman's name
12 Brazilian macaws
14 Mechanical device
15 Goes back on his word (coll.)
17 Before
18 So
20 Pastureland
21 Affirmative votes
22 Expert
24 Walked
27 City in Spain
29 Show respect to
31 Printing mistakes
35 American inventor (1847-1931)
36 English mathematician
37 Drink in honor of
39 Genus of willows
40 Performed
43 Numerical suffix
45 Pronoun
46 Disappear slowly
47 Knock
50 French bacteriologist
53 British geologist
55 Gratify
56 Defense group (ab.)
57 Change
58 Blemish

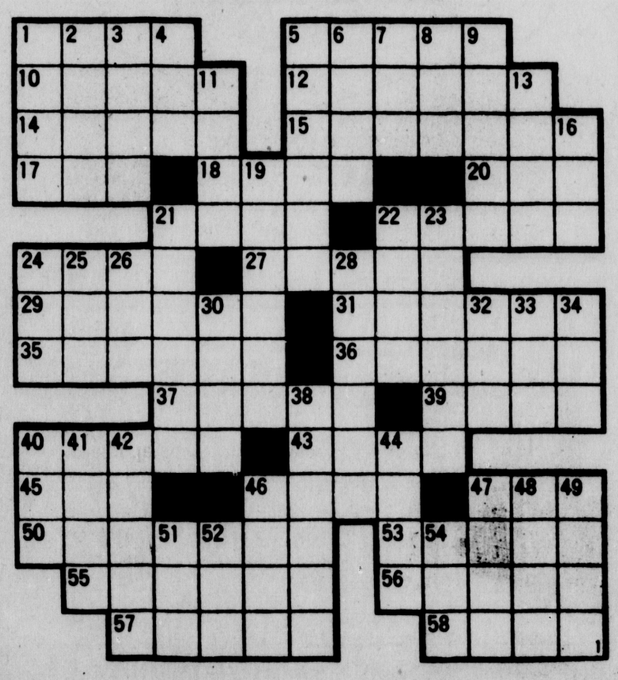
DOWN

1 Cotton bundle
2 Heavy blow
3 Bee's home
4 Postal abbreviation
5 Late Italian tenor
6 Noun suffixes
7 Operated
8 Choler
9 Bird of prey
11 Ostentatious
13 Trickle
16 Posed
19 Capital of Montana
21 "____ fideles"
22 Land measure
23 English naturalist
24 Town (Cornish prefix)
25 Vivid color
26 Egg (comb. form)
28 Leased
30 Crucifix
32 Lawyer (ab.)
33 Pedal digit
34 Literary collection
38 Gazer
40 Venomous snake
41 Fellow (coll.)
42 American inventor (1857-1943)
44 Congers
46 Amalgamate
47 Harvest
48 Singing voice
49 Secret scheme
51 Far (comb. form)
52 Consume food
54 Word of consent

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	R	T	O	N		F	R	A	N	C	O
O	L	E	A	T	E		O	I	L	E	R	S
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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue





SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"The TV went off and I don't have anything to study my lessons by!"

OUT OUR WAY

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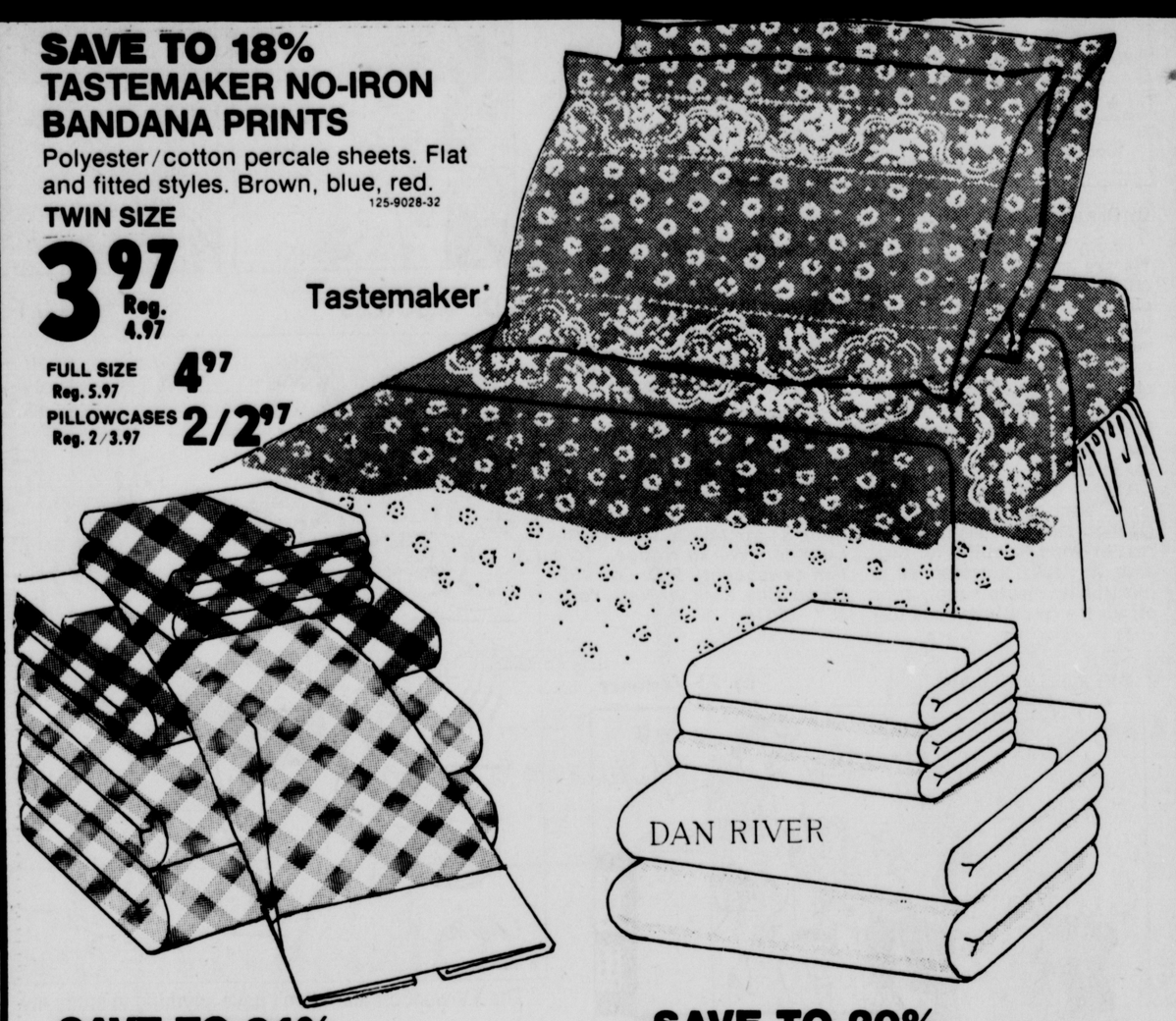
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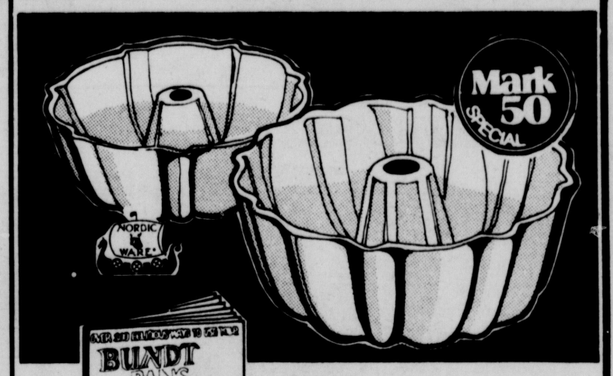
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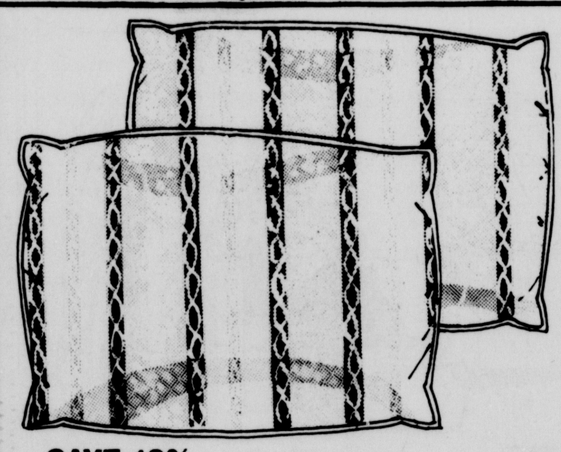
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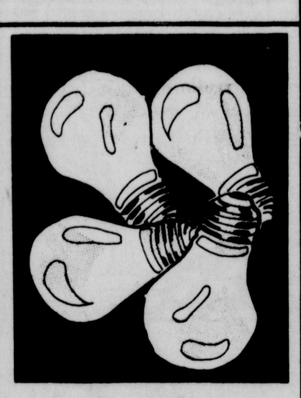
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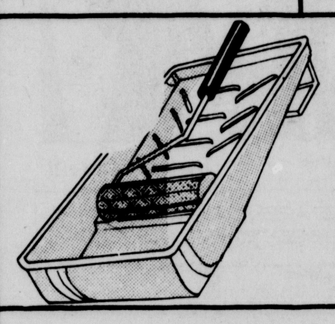
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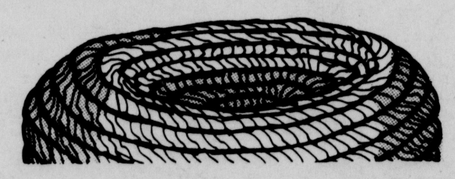


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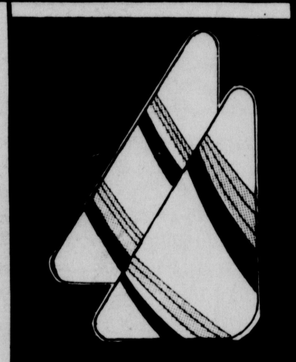
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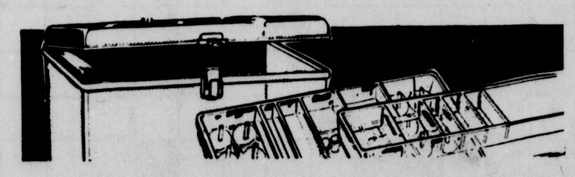


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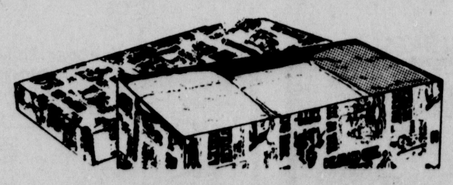


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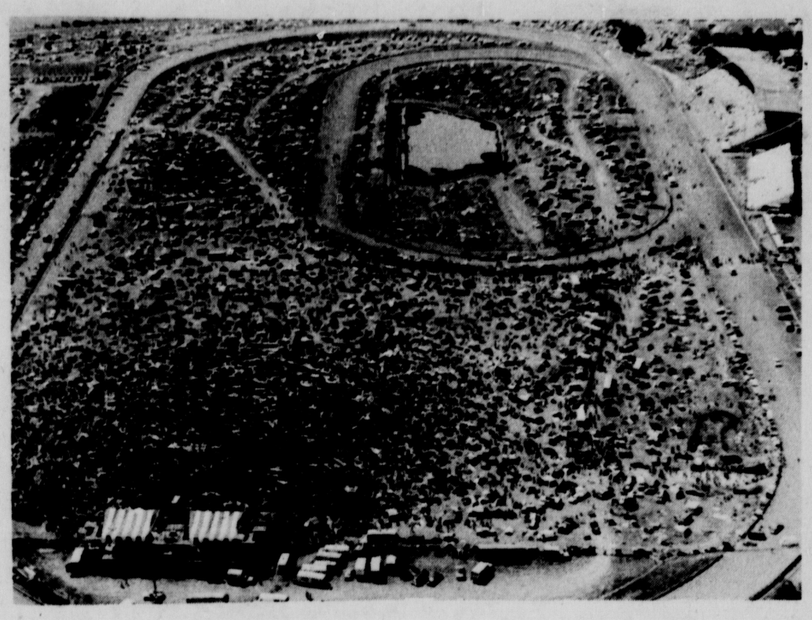


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1974: Sedalia in pictures





THE OZARK MUSIC FESTIVAL drew more than 100,000 people to Sedalia during the weekend of July 19-21 and ended up being the top Missouri news story of 1974. Scenes of open drug sales, right, were common on the State Fairgrounds and one death was attributed to an overdose during the three days.



THE SCOTT JOPLIN RAGTIME FESTIVAL was held July 25-28 and drew ragtime music lovers from across the country to Sedalia. Ragtime performers such as Max Morath, Richard Zimmerman and Eubie Blake came to participate. Activities for the weekend included contests, concerts and ragtime playing around the replica of the original Maple Leaf Club on Main Street.



FIRES IN 1974 around Sedalia caused almost $500,000 in loss and three deaths. The most spectacular blaze of the year was in October when the old Sedalia high school building was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin. Firemen fought the blaze for almost 12 hours and continued to soak the ashes for three days.
(Photo by Mary Lou Vossmeyer)



THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR began with rain in 1974 and the weather continued to be a problem throughout its 10 days. Attendance was 10 per cent less than in 1973 with 232,761 people attracted. Traditional scenes like the draft horse-pull drew spectators to the grandstands, however, tragedy struck on the final day when a motorcycle racer died in a track accident.

Photos by Bill Zieres



POLICE CHIEF WILLIAM MILLER was suspended from his duties by Mayor Jerry Jones in October on a list of 10 charges, ranging from protecting houses of prostitution to not disciplining his officers. After a public hearing which lasted four days, the City Council voted 7-1 not to dismiss the chief and reinstated him in office.



THE FIRST GRAND JURY since 1961 was convened in Pettis County in September to investigate the Ozark Music Festival. In its 45-page report the jury concluded that a new grand jury should be impanelled. As the year ended, some 17 persons had been arrested on warrants from jury indictments. Sheriff Emmett Fairfax escorted Robert Shaw, right, vice-president of the festival's advertising firm to the jury room following Shaw's arrest in November.

Ann Landers

A good beginning — maturity defined



Dear Ann Landers: Our son who is now 13 years ff age was born on January 1. I can think of no better birthday gift for him than a framed copy of your definition of maturity. It is one of the best sets of guidelines for living that I have ever read. It occurred to me that this definition would be very helpful for those who have a desire to start the New Year with a fresh outlook on life. Will you please do this mother a big favor and rerun it? A million thanks. — From California

Dear Cal: Here it is — with pleasure.

Maturity is the ability to control anger and settle differences without violence or destruction.

Maturity is patience. It is the willingness to pass up immediate pleasure in favor of the long-term gain.

Maturity is perseverance, the ability to sweat out a project or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks.

Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse.

Maturity is humility. It is being big enough to say, "I was wrong." And, when right, the mature person need not experience the satisfaction of saying, "I told you so."

Maturity is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities, then they do nothing.

Maturity means dependability, keeping one's word, coming through in the crisis. The immature are masters of the alibi. They are the confused and disorganized. Their lives are a maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business and good intentions that somehow never seem to materialize.

Maturity is the art of living in peace with that which we cannot change.

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Dear Ann Landers: Usually I can think my way through to a logical conclusion, but this "problem" is too close to my feelings and I need an outside opinion. Yours. Please help.

I've been seeing a psychiatrist for two years. He has helped me a great deal. Not only do I consider him a fine doctor but a good friend.

My father has been dead for five years. I was never very close to my father but I miss him. My psychiatrist has helped me think of my father in a more kindly light. Now the question: I plan to be married in a few months. Do you believe it would be proper to ask my psychiatrist to give me away at the wedding? I have two brothers and an uncle, but I feel much closer to my doctor than to any of my male relatives. What do you say, Ann? — Doing Fine

Dear Doing: Ask a brother or your uncle to do the honors. By all means invite your doctor as a guest, but it would not be appropriate for him to occupy such a prominent position in your wedding when you have living male relatives.

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Confidential to Capsulize It For Me, Honey: Eat less, Drink less. Worry less. Walk more. Give more. Resist the temptation to "get even." Love that child who is least lovable. He needs it most.

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Insurance will cover most of the costs for sextuplets

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The father's union health insurance will cover most of the costs for the sextuplets born to Charlotte Lange, hospital officials said today.

Valley Medical Center officials estimated the total bill could run more than $45,000 before Jolene Rene Lange, the only survivor of the six babies born to Charlotte Lange, is sent home.

Jolene's four brothers and one sister died of hyaline membrane disease within eight days of their Dec. 8 birth at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose. All were transferred immediately to Valley Medical Center's premature-birth facility.

Carl Heintze, Valley Medical Center spokesman, said most of the costs for care of the infants would be covered by the Teamsters Union health insurance carried by Alvin Lange, the father, a $12,500-a-year armored car driver. Delivery costs at O'Connor Hospital were forgiven, Heintze said.

He also said a fund had been established to aid the parents in costs beyond insurance protection.

He said contributions could be sent to The Lange Fund, Office of Professional Services, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, 751 Bascom Ave., San Jose, Calif., 95128.

Heintze said the surviving baby probably would remain in the hospital for up to 75 days before she could safely be sent home.

This little guinea pig to research market

By DON BERRY
For Associated Press

AVON, Ind. (AP) — If you can't beat the rat race, join it.

That seems to be the philosophy of Bob Murphy, a central Indiana farmer with a new breed of livestock. As they say in the business, Murphy is a "rat rancher."

He is capitalizing on the current demand for mice and rats in animal research, something Indiana University spent $25,000 on last year.

In fact, the university buys 90 per cent of its mice and rats from Murphy.

Murphy, 39, was a typical farmer until five years ago when his brother, a veterinarian, gave him the idea of beginning to raise the rodents for profit.

What started from a few cages in a small trailer is now Murphy Breeding Laboratories, Inc., a giant "rat factory" producing about 5,000 mice, 1,000 rats and 500 guinea pigs a week.

The rat ranch is situated on 42 acres owned by Murphy's corporation west of here. The building contains 14 large rooms where mice, rats and guinea pigs are bred.

"We want to double the building space we have now to make one entire building for guinea pigs," says Murphy. "Right now we are the largest breeders of guinea pigs in the U.S."

Murphy says five years of hard work, 10 hours a day every day, have been put into the business. "The last five years all the profits have been going back into the business," he explained.



Albino sculpture

Glenda Hallam, 19, of Streator, Ill., puts final touches on a six-foot-tall kangaroo snow sculpture in front of her home. It took three hours to make the snow animal. (AP Wirephoto)

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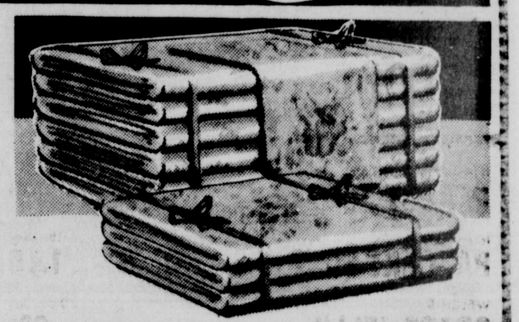
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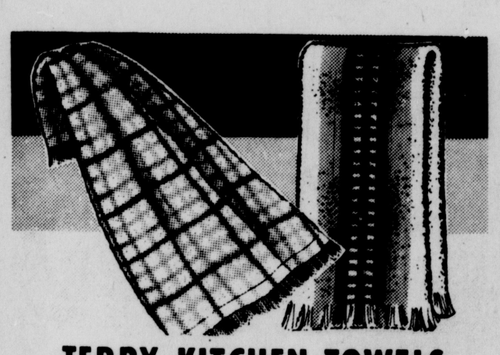
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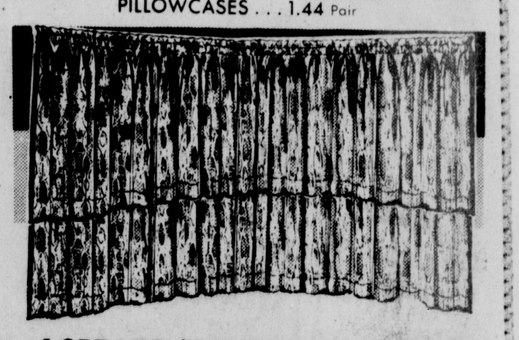

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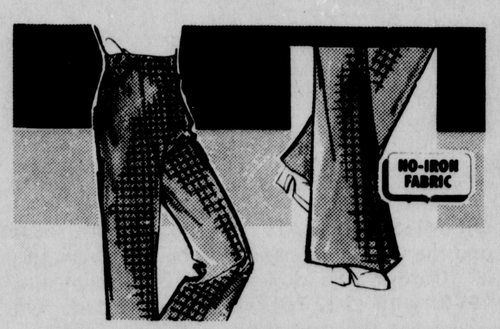

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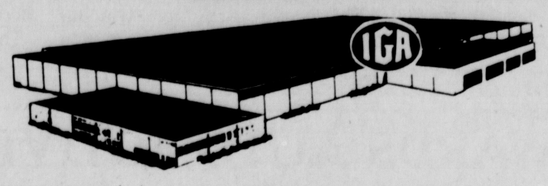
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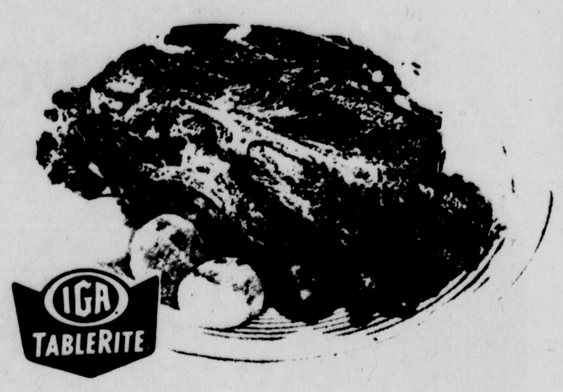
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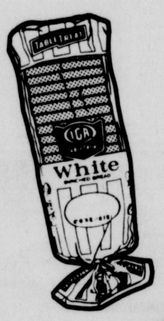
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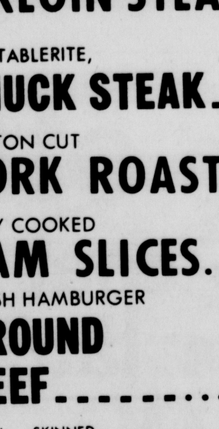
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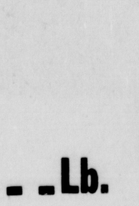
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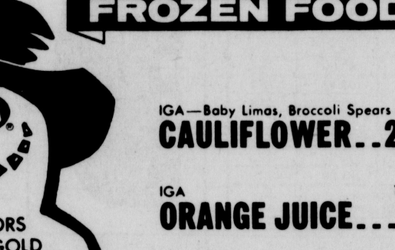


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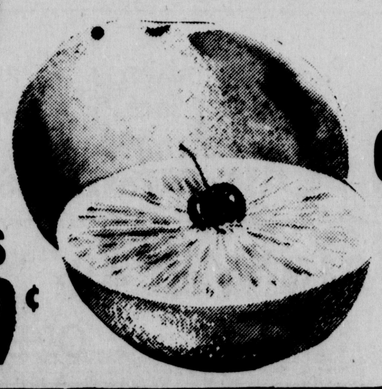
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(AP Wirephoto)

Financial scandals rock Japan

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — A Japan which once took financial hanky panky among its politicians somewhat for granted has suddenly become aroused over the cases of two men, unrelated, named Tanaka.

As a consequence, the Japanese public is being treated to the unusual spectacle of Cabinet ministers being grilled about the sources of their wealth and their ties to big business.

The more prominent of the Tanakas, Kakuei, 56, quit as prime minister early in December in a swirl of suspicion over how he accumulated his large private fortune.

A poor boy who clawed his way to the top, his vision of the future Japan encompassed the virtual renovation of its industrial and population structure.

His plans for moving people and factories from the teeming Pacific coast to more thinly settled inland areas won initial applause which quickly turned sour when they led to land speculation.

An advocate of expansion in an era of reduced growth ushered in by the Arab oil squeeze, Tanaka's once-high popularity swiftly pummeted. His response was to use money in extraordinary dollops in a vain effort to restore his image.

Though no major wrongdoing has been proven, public pressures forced hin to step down in favor of Take Miki, 67.

As a reform-minded politician promising clean government, Miki has indicated he wishes to get at the truth of Tanaka's financial holdings. But the resignation placated some of Tanaka's critics and it is not at all certain that anything further will emerge.

The other Tanaka, Shoji, 71, was sentenced the other day to four years in prison for blackmail, fraud, and breach of trust. A former Liberal-Democratic legislator, he headed the powerful lower house audit committee for years. From that vantage point it was charged he blackmailed businessmen and politicians involved in shady land or financial deals.

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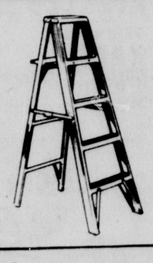
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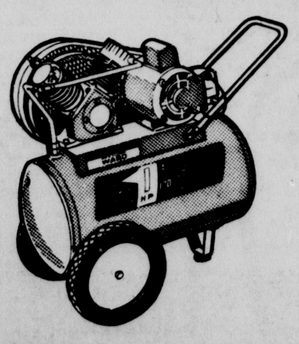


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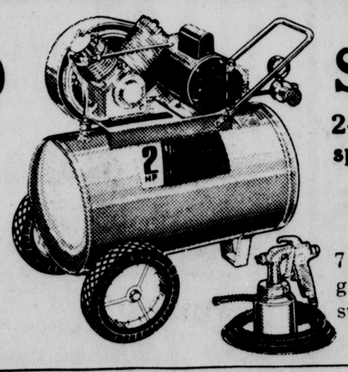


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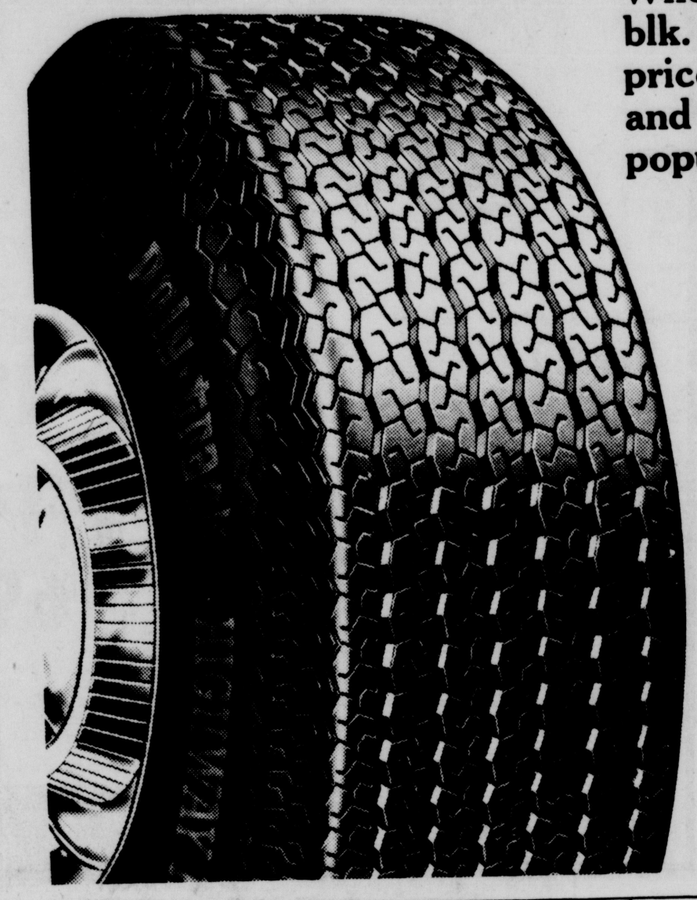
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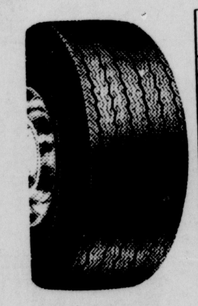


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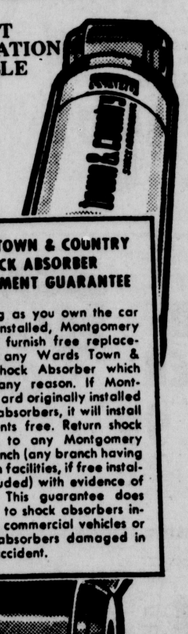
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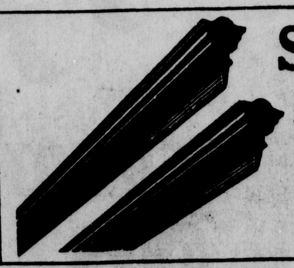
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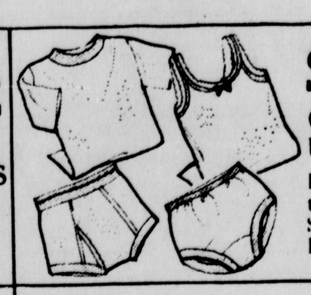
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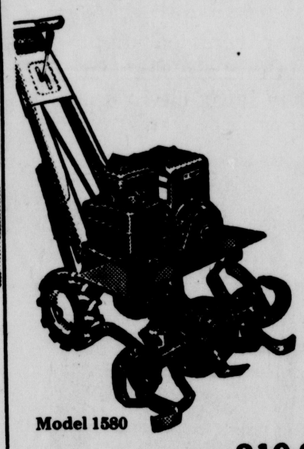


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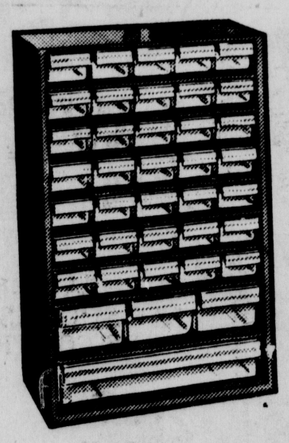
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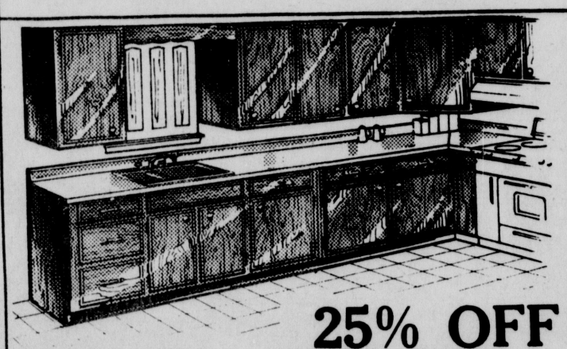
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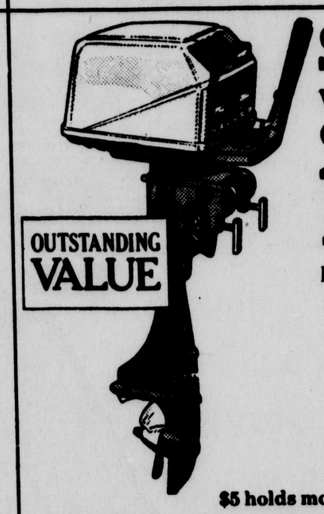


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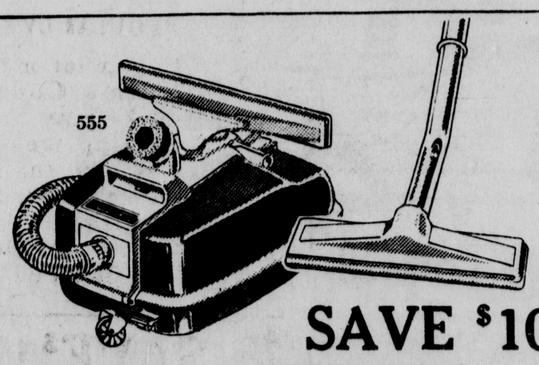
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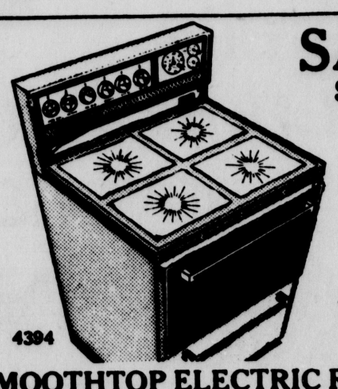


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Mothers take infants to work



Statehouse baby

Louise Beyer, administrative assistant to Wisconsin State Sen. Carl Thompson holds her six-month-old child Leah while taking notes at her desk. Leah goes everywhere Mrs. Beyer does around the capital at Madison, including crowded committee meetings.

(AP Wirephoto)

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — An occasional whimper is heard these days in the offices of state Sens. Fred Risser and Carl Thompson, but not because either is taking a political beating.

In each case, it is merely an infant girl's way of letting it be known that her diaper needs changing or that she wants to be nursed.

Kirsten Tambo, 3½ months, sleeps most of the day in a crib only five feet from Risser's desk, while Leah Beyer, 5 weeks, spends her time in a crib next to Thompson's desk.

Both infants represent statehouse breakthroughs for working mothers, says Risser, a Madison Democrat who claims he was the first to allow a working mother to bring her baby along to the Capitol.

Risser said Kirsten's mother, Shirley Tambo, worked until the day before her baby was born Sept. 8, and he wanted her back even if it meant bringing the infant along.

"Shirley's a good secretary and I wanted to keep her," Risser said of Ms. Tambo, who prefers the feminist designation.

Louise Beyer, Leah's mother, credits Risser for creating an attitude that allowed her to keep working after her baby was born Nov. 18.

Thompson, a Stoughton Democrat, urged Ms. Beyer, who also prefers that designation, to continue working in his office and care for Leah there.

Being permitted to bring their babies to the Capitol each day allows both mothers to continue breast-feeding their infants.

Ms. Beyer took Leah to a committee meeting recently and a few eyebrows raised when she began nursing the child.

"Leah was hungry so I fed her," Ms. Beyer, 26, said. "I don't think I'm particularly modest, and breast feeding is very important as far as I am concerned."

Russian roulette is fatal for youth

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A teenage boy shot himself to death Monday in an apparent game of Russian roulette, police said.

Gary Conway, 14, wounded himself in the back of the head with a .22-caliber pistol at his home, a friend told police.

Conway was taken to City Hospital shortly before noon and died several hours later.

The friend told police Conway found the gun, which belonged to his brother, and suggested a game of Russian roulette. The friend declined, but Conway put the gun to his head and shot himself on the second pull of the trigger, police were told.

State sugar prices down again

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Consumers have received some good news to usher in the New Year as the average statewide price of sugar fell for the second straight week, according to the weekly survey of selected food items by the Missouri Farm Bureau.

The average statewide price for a 10-pound bag of sugar, which soared from $4.03 to $5.91 in nine weeks this fall and winter, plunged another 19 cents this week to $5.54. That drop followed last week's initial decline of 18 cents.

But the survey of retail prices at 50 grocery stores across the state still reported that a 10-pound bag was selling for as much as $6.39 in the Kansas City area.

Retail prices for other selected items followed the trend, generally recording a decline.

Rib steak fell six cents a pound to $1.49, T-bone was down a penny a pound to $1.81, and sirloin was off two cents to $1.67. Round steak was a penny a pound lower at $1.40 and ground beef fell two cents to 80 cents a pound.

Blade roast and arm roast were the only beef cuts to record increases, blade roast up three cents a pound to 85 cents and arm roast up four cents to $1.11.

A shank portion of ham rose two cents to 86 cents a pound while a butt portion fell a nickle to 89 cents a pound. Center cut pork chops were off nine cents to $1.44 A pound and blade roast was down four cents to 97 cents a pound.

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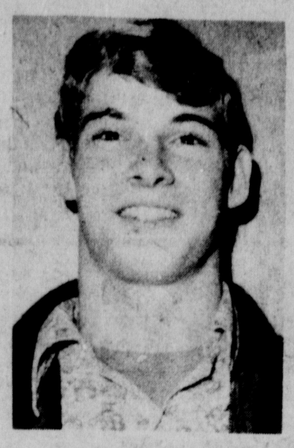

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No bids to build hospital

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — What if there was a bid-letting and nobody came?

This is a dilemma faced by Excelsior Springs, whose officials now are casting about for means of constructing a 56-bed municipal hospital.

The deadline for bids for $4.3 million in revenue bonds approved by voters last January for construction of the hospital passed Monday night. The city received an inquiry from one mortgage company on the project, but no bids were received.

Mayor Don Hoagland asked the hospital board Monday night at a joint meeting with the city council to consider other means of selling bonds or to consider arranging interim construction financing.

"It can all be summed up by the current economic situation," said City Manager Robert Campbell. "Missouri's restrictive rate ceiling of 8 per cent doesn't help. I know that in other states with a ceiling of 8½ per cent or 9 per cent municipalities are selling bonds without any problem.

"In May of this year the going rate was 7 per cent, but we decided to wait a while and see if it would go down. Now it's gotten worse."

Excelsior Springs voters took on a property tax levy of 20 cents on each $100 assessed valuation to retire the bonds.

BOEHM PRIZE ESTABLISHED

VIENNA (AP) — A Karl Boehm Prize for young conductors was established by the Austrian Ministry for Education and the Arts, in honor of conductor Boehm's 80th birthday.

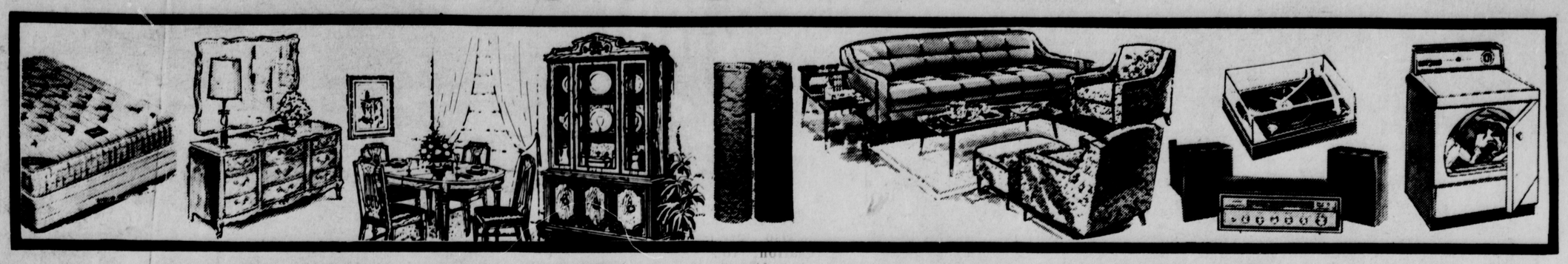
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Yankee bid tops all others

'Catfish' holds out and gets his $3.7 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Catfish Hunter's strong right arm — considered by some to be baseball's best — belongs to the New York Yankees. And Hunter's first use of it was to throw his signature on a contract which The Associated Press learned will total about $3.75 million, making him the highest paid player in the sport.

The Yankees hooked Hunter Tuesday and the 28-year-old pitcher, most celebrated free agent in baseball history for 15 days, came from North Carolina to sign a five-year contract and end one of the most expensive bidding wars ever known in the sport.

"It was always the Yankees and 22 other teams," said Hunter, admitting that the Yankee pinstripes had been his favorite since childhood.

A contract with a 10-page addendum to spell out the complicated details of Hunter's new employment was signed at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Yankees' temporary offices near Shea Stadium — the team's home during the rebuilding of Yankee Stadium, that fabled baseball park known as The House That Babe Ruth Built."

Then the mustachioed Hunter, jauntily wearing a Yankee cap, appeared at a news conference, flanked by Gabe Paul, the club president.

"I'm delighted or I wouldn't be here," said the smiling Hunter, who won 106 games in the last five seasons, more than any other pitcher in baseball.

Hunter, ace of the world champion Oakland A's pitching staff, was ruled a free agent 15 days ago because A's owner Charles O. Finley, it was decided, failed to live up to all the terms of Hunter's 1974 contract.

Yankee President Paul said he hoped the addition of Hunter will return the New York team to its former days of greatness.

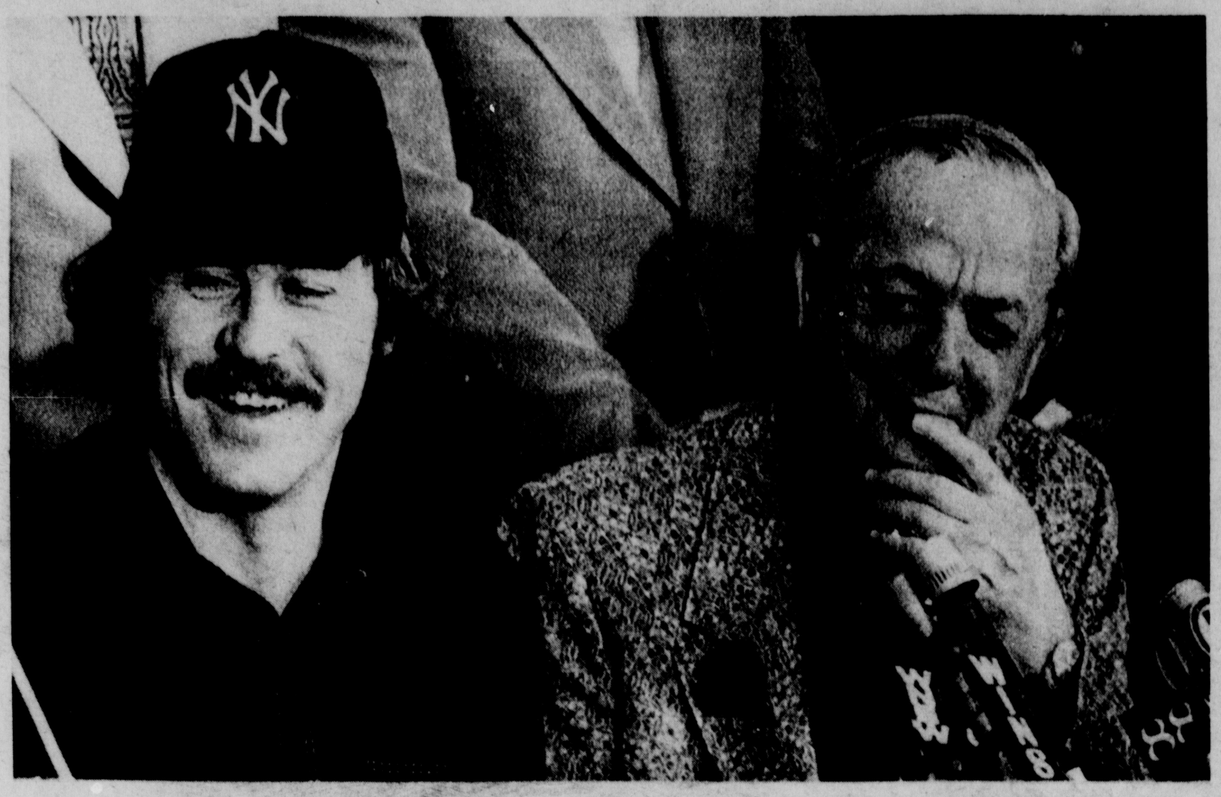
The Yankees signed another onetime Oakland figure — former A's Manager Dick Williams — a year ago. However, Finley refused to go along with the deal and Williams, after sitting out half the 1974 season, wound up as manager of the California Angels.

Finley vows to battle his latest loss to the Yankees also and said late Tuesday he expects to win — just as he did in the Williams case.

Paul said that when the current Yankee partnership was created, majority owner George Steinbrenner "publicly stated that everything that possibly could be done would be done to provide a winner. He further told me we were not to back off in money deals, and when his unfortunate suspension was invoked, he told me, 'Any time you have the opportunity to buy the contract of a player for cash I want you to go ahead whenever it would be advantageous to the Yankees.'"

The AP learned from highly placed baseball sources that Hunter and his lawyers had sought a deal calling for a five-year playing contract that would total $3.75 million and pay Hunter $2.5 million in salary, bonus and retirement benefits.

The sources said Hunter had asked for a $1-million bonus, a salary of $200,000 a year for five years, attorneys' fees of $200,000, a 10-year retirement plan calling for $50,000 a year, a $1-million life insurance policy on himself and a $25,000 insurance policy on each of his two children. The sources said they believed that is about what the Yankees had to agree to in order to sign Hunter.



It's finally done

A smiling Jim "Catfish" Hunter, left, answers questions Monday as New York Yankee President Gabe Paul listens. Earlier, Paul announced to newsmen at Yankees' office in New York that Hunter had been signed to a multi-million-dollar five-year contract with the team.

(AP Wirephoto)

Coyle's hooking kick did trick for Nebraska squad

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Kicking specialist Mike Coyle of Nebraska said he thought he had missed his game-winning 39-yard field goal in Tuesday night's Sugar Bowl game, "but it had that famous Coyle hook on it."

"I didn't think the last one was good," said the 171-pound soccer-style kicker. "It looked right but faded over the posts. I've never had two bigger kicks in my life."

Earlier in the final quarter Coyle had booted a 37-yard field goal that enabled the eighth-ranked Cornhuskers to erase a 10-0 Florida lead, and the winning field goal with 1:46 to play gave the Big Eight Conference power a 13-10 triumph.

It salved some of the frustration of second team All-American quaterback Dave Humm, who had four passes intercepted and completed only two of 12 for 16 yards before watching from the sidelines as understudy Terry Luck engineered a 99-yard touchdown drive when the lethargic, mistake-prone Husker offense finally came to life.

"It was the worst game I've ever had," said Humm, son of a Las Vegas casino employe. "Even in Little League baseball I never had a day like that."

The game turned around when Nebraska staged a goal line stand at its one midway through the third period with the 18th-ranked Gators leading 10-0.

Florida Freshman Tony Green, who scored on a 21-yard run in the opening period, appeared to have an 18-yard touchdown run, but he was ruled out of bounds at the five. Florida reached the one in two plays, but failed to score, giving the ball up when James Richards was nailed by Jim Burrow on a pitch to the right side.

Tony Davis of Nebraska, named the game's Most Valuable Player after rambling for 126 yards on 17 carries, sparked the three scoring drives. He had 54 yards in seven trips on the touchdown drive, which ended on Monte Anthony's two-yard run, and then rambled for 20 yards on the first field goal march and erupted 40 yards to the Gator 31 to set up the game-winning kick.

Familiarity didn't end in contempt for teams

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ohio State and Southern California met in their third straight Rose Bowl clash Wednesday with no trace at all of the old adage that familiarity breeds contempt.

Coaches Woody Hayes of the co-champions of the Big Ten and John McKay of USC's Pacific-8 champs have been most complimentary in assessing the rival teams.

"I think the Ohio State offense is better this year than last," declared McKay on the eve of the battle, "because Cornelius Greene is doing more things and Archie Griffin is better. And the line is better.

"Defensively, they might not be as strong as last year, but we've never played an Ohio State team I didn't think was good on defense."

Hayes termed the Trojans better than last year and a little faster than his Buckeyes.

"We know Anthony Davis is a fine back," he commented on the USC runner who was second to Griffin in the Heisman Trophy voting this year.

"And," he added, "we have learned a lot from McKay."

Ohio State and USC use basically the same types of offense and defense. Hayes adopted the "I" formation that McKay developed but Griffin is the first USC-type tailback the Buckeyes have had.

The Trojans have had Heisman Trophy winners Mike Garrett and O. J. Simpson and such other outstanding backs as Clarence Davis, now with the Oakland Raiders.

Two years ago, a veteran USC team whipped the Buckeyes 42-17 in the Rose Bowl and on Jan. 1, 1974, it was Ohio State 42 and USC 21.

Hayes and McKay differed on predictions on scoring this time, although both readily predicted victory. The Ohio State coach felt that the game would be low scoring because the two clubs knew each other so well and there could be few surprises.

Game marks end of era for Notre Dame

MIAMI (AP) — This time, it's not the Game of the Century. It's only the Game of the Year for Alabama and the end of an era for Notre Dame.

Two of college football's biggest names collide Wednesday night in the Orange Bowl. Their only other confrontation occurred in the Sugar Bowl last season with Notre Dame winning a 24-23 thriller and the national championship.

A funny thing happened to Notre Dame en route to the rematch. The Fighting Irish lost to Purdue and Southern California. They did, however, win nine other games and are ranked ninth by The Associated Press.

They also lost a coach when Ara Parseghian, who needed one more year to make a run at Knute Rockne's Notre Dame record of 105 victories, announced his resignation earlier this month.

Alabama has its own coaching legend in Paul "Bear" Bryant, whose teams at Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M and Alabama have won 242 games, more than any other coach except Amos Alonzo Stagg and Pop Warner.

Alabama is second in The AP's rankings and appears to be the only team with a shot at overtaking No. 1-ranked Oklahoma, which has completed an 11-0 campaign. 'Bama also is 11-0 and favored by 10 points or so to avenge last year's bitter defeat.

However, the Crimson Tide has come up empty in its last seven bowl trips — six losses, one tie — even though they've won 22 consecutive regular-season games and 43 of their last 44.

"We are in a good position," says Bryant. "This year, like last year, it is up to us. We made a decision to go to the bowl which gave the opportunity to play for the national championship and ended up in the Orange. If we win, we'll be happy. If we lose, it will be because we aren't good enough."

"If we win, though, we'll be the only team in the nation with a 12-0 record and I think we'll deserve the national championship."

Notre Dame has won that crown twice in Parseghian's 11 seasons. This season, they are playing for pride ... and perhaps for Ara.

"I think the pride our players have in themselves as a team and the respect they hold for Alabama is motivation enough to make them want to finish their collegiate careers on a winning note," says Parseghian.

Pro hockey results

By The Associated Press

NHL

Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	24	7	5	53	137	74
NY Rang	16	11	8	40	144	116
Atlanta	16	15	6	38	104	108
NY Isl	14	14	9	37	122	103

Division 2

Vancvr	22	10	5	49	139	110
Chicago	17	15	4	38	124	97
St. Louis	15	15	6	36	125	129
Minn	11	20	5	27	100	153
K.C.	5	26	4	14	84	159

Division 3

Montreal	20	6	11	51	162	106
L.Angeles	20	5	11	51	113	66
Pitts.	12	16	8	32	142	138
Detroit	10	20	5	25	103	144
Washtn	3	30	4	10	78	197

Division 4

Buffalo	24	8	5	53	167	121
Boston	20	10	6	46	172	116
Toronto	11	18	6	28	117	138
Calif.	9	23	6	24	100	158

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 4, California 2
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at New York Rangers
California at Toronto
Philadelphia at Vancouver

Thursday's Games
Washington at New York Islanders
Montreal at Atlanta
Minnesota at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Kansas City
Boston at Los Angeles

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East Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Eng.	19	13	1	39	120	112
Cleveland	13	17	1	27	86	100
Chicago	13	20	0	26	109	127
Indpls	6	28	1	13	76	154

West Division

Houston	24	11	0	48	159	99
Phoenix	17	13	3	37	117	108
Minn.	16	16	0	32	136	120
S.Diego	15	16	1	31	106	114
Mich.	11	22	3	25	89	153

Canadian Division

Toronto	20	13	1	41	15	125
Quebec	19	15	0	38	139	120
Winnipeg	17	14	1	35	128	101
Edmonton	17	10	0	34	105	88
Vancvr	15	14	2	32	97	96

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3
Phoenix 1, Michigan 1

Wednesday's Games
Indianapolis at Quebec
Cleveland at Minnesota
San Diego at Edmonton

Thursday's Games
Indianapolis at Cleveland
Michigan at Houston

Pro cage results

By The Associtaed Press

NBA

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City
Boston at Portland
Washington at Seattle

Thursday's Games
Phoenix at New York
New Orleans at Detroit
Atlanta at Milwaukee

ABA

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	23	10	.697	—
New York	25	11	.694	—
St. Louis	14	24	.368	12
Virginia	9	25	.265	15
Memphis	9	26	.257	15½

West Division

Denver	31	5	.861	—
San Antonio	21	18	.538	11½
Utah	19	20	.487	13½
Indiana	14	18	.424	15½
San Diego	14	27	.452	14½

Tuesday's Results
San Antonio 140, Indiana 105

Wednesday's Game
Indiana at San Diego

Thursday's Games
Virginia at St. Louis
San Diego at San Antonio
Memphis at Utah

Steelers favorites for Super Bowl game

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers, who upset the Oakland Raiders Sunday to win the American Conference championship of the National Football League, have been installed as three-point favorites to win Super Bowl IX over the National Conference champion Minnesota Vikings.

The odds for the Jan. 12 classic in New Orleans were posted Tuesday by Harrah's Race and Sports Book.

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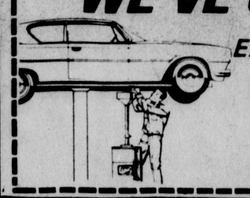
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Bears underdogs as they entered the Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Baylor's cinderella Bears made their historic debut in the Cotton Bowl Wednesday as four-point underdogs against seventh-ranked Penn State.

Both teams were surprised to be in the classic because of the way their seasons started.

"Our goal this year was to have Baylor's first winning season in 11 years," said Baylor's Grant Teaff, who was named Coach of the Year by the Football Writers Association of America.

He turned a 2-9 team in 1973 into an 8-3 club in 1974 to win the Southwest Conference title.

Teaff added "We wanted to go to a bowl even if it was the 'Chili Bowl' because Baylor hadn't been since 1963. We didn't even dream of a Cotton Bowl until we had two games left in the season. Then we won Baylor's first conference title since 1924."

At one time during the 1974 campaign, 12th-ranked Baylor was staring nine consecutive losses in the eye. Baylor lost its last seven games of the 1973 season and the first two against Oklahoma and Missouri this year.

"When you go through nine straight losses, that checks your oil, gas and radiator," Teaff said.

"What helped us turn it around?" he said. "Our kids refused to quit — they believed in themselves. We knocked off Oklahoma State and that started the ball rolling. Suddenly, we were winners. So much of football is psychology. We have proved we can be winners."

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, unlike his counterpart who is new in the bowl business, had a 6-1-1 postseason record going into the 1:10 p.m., CST, kickoff Wednesday. Paterno admitted he was a bit surprised the Nittany Lions made it after a 7-6 early season loss to Navy.

"I didn't think we had a major bowl football team until we beat Maryland," Paterno said. "We certainly didn't think we would be here."

Paterno's team finished 9-2 with a big victory over Pittsburgh Thanksgiving Night on national television.

"The team this year is just as good as the team that beat Texas here 30-6 in 1972," said Penn State fullback Tom Donchez, who played in the '72 game.

While Baylor, paced by quarterback Neal Jeffrey and toy tailback Steve Beaird, wanted to write a happy final chapter for the Bears' storybook year, Penn State hoped to impress a national television audience with its brand of Eastern football.

"It seems like everywhere we go, people don't believe in us," said Donchez, who has teamed with quarterback Tom Shuman to give the Lambert Trophy winners an awesome 1-2 offensive punch. "It seems we have a stigma in the polls because we're from the East. That's why the pressure is on us every game."



All in the family

While superstar Rick Barry was on the court leading the Golden State Warriors to a win over Kansas City-Omaha Monday night, his son, Scooter, 8, left, was mopping the court as he acted as ball boy. Another son, John, 5, folds uniforms at right. Warriors are leading the Pacific Division of the NBA.

(AP Wirephoto)

Hunter's salary is among highest

By The Associated Press

Although there was no announcement Tuesday as to the details of the contract Catfish Hunter signed with the New York Yankees, it is known that the total value of the multiyear, complicated deal exceeds $3 million.

And that makes Hunter one of the three or four highest-salaried American athletes — and the highest ever in baseball's 105-year history.

Three highly placed baseball sources, each with independent knowledge of the Hunter negotiations, confirmed an Associated Press report that Hunter and his attorneys had asked for a package totaling $3.75 million. And two of them said that figure was about what the final contract totalled.

Checks with agents and officials in other American team sports revealed Tuesday that there are probably several professional basketball players whose contracts equal Hunter's. There are no known contracts in football or hockey to equal it.

Basketball sources who are party to major negotiations said George McGinnis, a 6-foot-8 forward with the Indianapolis franchise in the ABA, recently signed a package deal worth just over $4 million. They said Walt Frazier of the New York Knicks and Julius Erving of the New York Nets had package deals which would about equal Hunter.

And they said Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Milwaukee Bucks, Ernie DiGregorio of the Buffalo Braves and Nate Archibald of the Kansas City-Omaha Kings had contracts which would come close to Hunter's.

There are several thoroughbred jockeys and harness racing drivers whose income exceeds or equals that which Hunter will receive. It is believed that harness racing driver Herve Filion, who also owns and trains most of his horses, earns about $2 million a year.

Not so for Seals

Good ending for Wings

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Red Wings finished 1974 on the upbeat Tuesday night, while the California Golden Seals got beat to finish 1974.

The Wings got a late goal from Nick Libbett in the third period to quash the upstart Californians — who had battled back to tie three times — and end an eight-game winless string.

The Seals, who had made losing a pattern until last weekend when they defeated the Boston Bruins and Los Angeles Kings, had hoped to carry the streak into the 1975 half of the schedule.

But Libett took a pass from Pierre Jarry and whistled a 45-foot shot past California Gary Simmons with 4:18 remaining to lift the Red Wings to a 4-3 victory in National Hockey League play.

In Tuesday night's other NHL game, the Kings defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 3-1.

In the World Hockey Association, the Chicago Cougars edged the Cleveland Crusaders 4-3 while the Michigan Stags and Phoenix Roadrunners tied, 1-1.

Danny Grant shot Detroit in front 1-0 at 3:53 of the first period, but Larry Patey evened things 10 minutes later. Newly acquired Phil Roberto put the Wings in front again in the second period, but Joey Johnston scored the equalizer at 6:05.

Jarry gave the Wings their third lead of the evening with a blazing 40-foot drive at 11:02, and again the visitors came back when Al MacAdam stole the puck from Detroit forward Bill Lockhead, circled in front of the net, and beat Detroit goalie Jim Rutherford cleanly at 10:13 of the period.

Kings 3, Black Hawks 1

Juha Widing scored two Los Angeles goals and Bob Nevin had the other as Los Angeles topped Chicago. Dick Redmond tallied for the Black Hawks.

Cougars 4, Crusaders 3

Cleveland's loss to Chicago left Crusaders Coach John Hanna with a New Year's request: "I'm going to hope for an eight or nine-goal game so we can loosen up and start thinking we can score," Hanna said. His team took 21 of its 44 shots on Dave Dryden in the third period and didn't score, then Ralph Backstrom broke a 3-3 tie with 7:59 remaining.

Pardee to lead Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Jack Pardee says he has never wanted to do anything else in professional football but coach and that's what he's been chosen to do — to lead the floundering Chicago Bears out of the football doldrums in 1975.

Pardee, who built the World Football League's Florida Blazers into a near-champion team, was named head coach of the Bears of the National Football League on Tuesday by General Manager Jim Finks.

"I'm looking forward to coaching the Bears," Pardee said in a telephone interview from his Orlando, Fla., home. "They have a great football tradition and have an outstanding general manager in Jim Finks."

"Finks said he will handle the business operations. He told me he plans to manage the Bears as he did the Minnesota Vikings and that means allowing the coaches to coach."

Pardee, 38, was the WFL's Coach of the Year after guiding his financially troubled franchise to a 14-6 record and then almost captured the league's championship, losing 22-21 to the Birmingham Americans.

He said will be in Chicago on Friday for a meeting with the press and to begin working on next seasons plans.

Pardee indicated it was too early to say what he'll do with the team but said he would help out the personnel department with the player draft at the end of January.

He said he is familiar with the styles and records of the Bears' quarterbacks, Bobby Douglass and Gary Huff, but he had no comment on who would lead his team.

Pardee said he will have freedom to chose his own staff of assistant coaches and formulating a staff will be one of his first major jobs.

Pardee succeeds Abe Gibron, whose three seasons as head coach of the Bears led to a disastrous 12-26-1 record with a 410 mark in 1974.

A graduate of Texas A&M, he was a Los Angles Rams linebacker for 13 years and was called to the Washington Redskins as a player and later as an assistant coach.

Terms of Pardee's contract were not announced.

Sloan to remain with Vanderbilt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt football fans can keep their "I Believe in Steve" buttons. Steve Sloan isn't going to Texas Tech after all.

"I am turning down a great coaching job," the popular 30-year-old former All-American quarterback said late Tuesday. "But I think have a good coaching job ... The people here gave me a chance to be a head football coach."

Sloan had been offered the lucrative coaching post at Texas Tech shortly after his Commodores tied the Red Raiders 6-6 in Saturday's Peach Bowl at Atlanta.

Word that he was considering the offer spread across Nashville Monday after Sloan returned from Lubbock.

"It wasn't an easy decision," said Sloan, who became the nation's youngest head football coach when he took over the Commodore helm. "I prayed about it. And, it just came out this way."

Sloan announced his decision shortly after 10 p.m., CST, about 24 hours after word got out about the Texas Tech offer.

"I decided, and I really believe that football at Vanderbilt is not any longer the kind of situation ... where they will be 3-8 or 2-9 ... I think now Vanderbilt has a good chance to always have a winning season," Sloan said.

Sloan, a Clevaland, Tenn., high school star before succeeding Joe Namath as Alabama's quarterback, said money played no part in his decision although it was rumored that the Texas Tech package included a healthy television contract.

Sloan is believed to be earning about $30,000 a year at Vanderbilt plus about $11,000 for television appearances.

His teams compiled a 12-9-2 record including a 7-3-2 mark this year.

He was named the Southeastern Conference's Coach of the Year by The Associated Press this year.

Royals also bid for 'Catfish'

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Joe Burke, vice president and general manager of the Kansas City baseball club, said Tuesday night the Royals "were one of the two finalists" in the money stakes for the services of pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter.

Burke, told of the offer which sent Hunter to the New York Yankees, said:

"I'd say as far as money goes, we were in the ballpark."

Burke would not reveal the amount of the Royals' offer but when a guess of $3 million was made, he said, "That's a good guess."

Burke said the last contact the Royals had with Hunter was Saturday, and the Royals raised their offer at that time.

Hunter became a free agent after it was ruled that Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland A's with whom Catfish played last season, had breached his contract with Hunter.

Joe Axelson, president and general manager of the Kansas City-Omaha Kings of the National Basketball Association, came up with an instant reaction to the Yankees' signing of Hunter.

"I'm glad," Axelson said. "Now all the judges and congressmen around the country can see what will happen in professional sports when a player's contract runs out and he becomes a free agent. The timing couldn't be better."

College bowls at a glance

By The Associated Press

Dec. 31
Sugar Bowl
at New Orleans
Nebraska 13, Florida 10

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
at Dallas
Penn State 9-2 vs. Baylor 8-3, CBS-TV.

Rose Bowl
at Pasedena, Calif
Southern California 9-1-1 vs. Ohio State 10-1, NBC-TV

Orange Bowl
at Miami
Notre Dame 9-2 vs. Alabama 11-0, N. NBC-TV.

Jan. 4
All-America Bowl
at Tampa
East vs. West.

Hula Bowl
at Honolulu
East vs. West.

Jan. 11
Senior Bowl
at Mobile, Ala.
East vs. West, NBC-TV.

Sports briefs

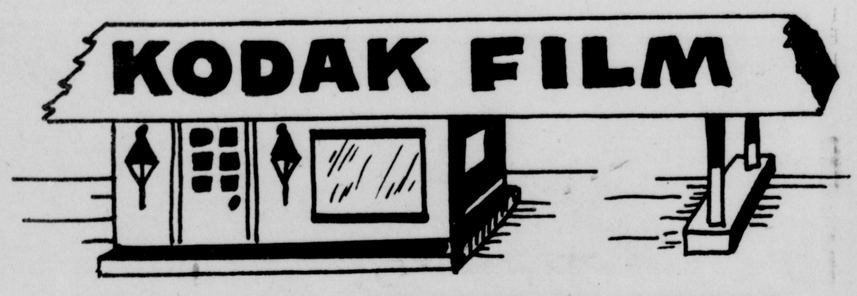
HOCKEY

DETROIT — The Michigan Stags of the World Hockey Association obtained left wing Craig Reichmuth from the San Diego Mariners in exchange for Michele Rouleau.

BOXING

NEW YORK — Madison Square Garden suspended boxing shows at its Felt Forum arena to concentrate on bringing major bouts into its main area, Garden President Michael Burke announced. During 1974, there were three disturbances after bouts in the Forum in which people were injured and property damaged.

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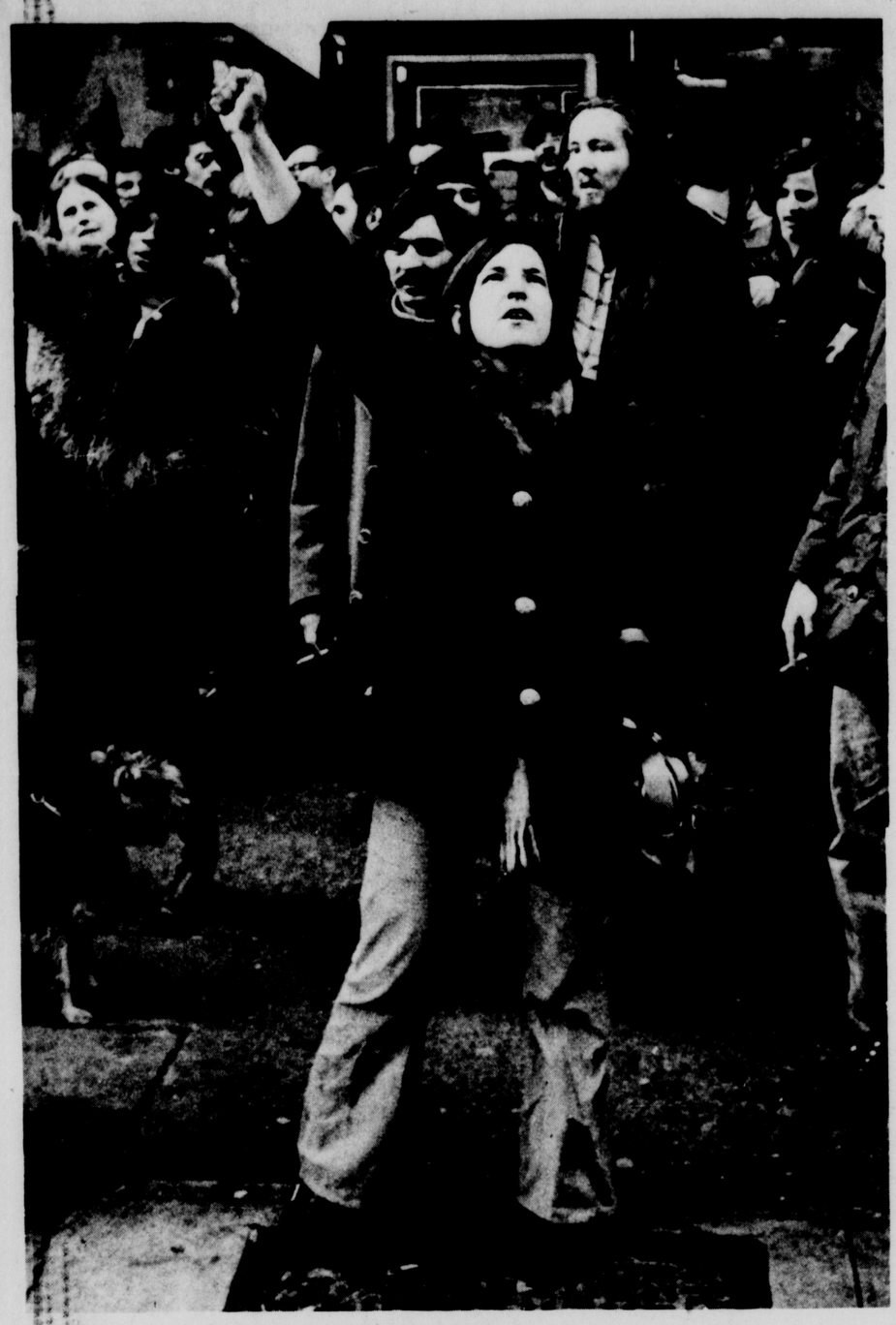
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'Going underground' is constant state of fear



Before the vanishing trick

Leading a demonstration in New York in 1969, Jane Alpert is militantly visible. In 1970 she jumped bail while facing bombing conspiracy charges and lived underground for four years. Other political radicals from the late 1960s did the same vanishing trick: some have now been apprehended or have turned themselves in as Miss Alpert did recently. Others have assumed a new identity so successfully that they have never been traced. (AP)

By PETER ARNETT
AP Special Correspondent

Vanished.

Patricia Hearst. Her companions in revolution, William and Emily Harris.

Add to the list Bernardine Dohrn, Dwight Armstrong, Susan Saxe, Katherine Ann Power and other political radicals from the late 1960s, some of them permanent entries on the FBI's "10 Most Wanted" list.

All running from the law. All successful at it.

They seem to have mastered the art of "going underground," as the fugitive life in America has been called.

As more fugitives are apprehended or turn themselves in — two surrendered recently, Jane Alpert and Barry Stein, who jumped bail four years ago following charges of politically related crimes — more is being learned about the underground phenomena.

And the people involved are talking more freely as passions cool over the Vietnam war that spawned the radical movement and the underground life.

In addition to the "about 30" political fugitives still wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there are thousands of other people successfully on the run in America, some sought on criminal charges, others wanted by collection agencies, husbands, and wives and parents.

And the key to their disappearance, the first step in "going underground" successfully, is becoming a completely different person.

"If I'm looking for a fugitive these days I assume he will have a false identity," said a senior FBI agent in Washington.

Fugitive Barry Stein, on the run from charges of mob action and resisting arrest following the militant Weatherman's "Day of Rage" riots in Chicago in October 1969, began his transformation by picking the name of a dead person — Daniel Wight — from the obituary columns of a newspaper. From then on, it was easy to get identity documents.

"The basic document is the birth certificate," said the FBI agent. "With it you can apply for a driver's license in that name, a library card, a passport with your own picture in it. This puts a protective shield around a person."

Some criminals, particularly check forgers, have been arrested with four or five completely different identities.

But Barry Stein needed only one. It was sound enough for him to live as Daniel Wight, respected citizen of a Vermont community, where he established the successful "Green Mountain Health Center" that helped in Planned Parenthood and other activities. He surrendered in November.

Jane Alpert, who jumped bail and disappeared following her conviction or conspiracy in a series of bombings in Manhattan in 1969, told court officials after her surrender in November that she had been living a "respectable" life and holding down a "respectable" job for most of the past four years.

Considering her notoriety, it seems unlikely she lived under her own name in that period. She hasn't described her life underground.

Becoming another person is the first step toward going underground. Staying that way is much more difficult.

Numerous fugitives have talked of the terrible fear of detection when they first flee. "I was paranoic. I was stumbling over furniture, tripping over things, always looking over my shoulder. I was so scared," said fugitive Tom Smidt in an interview with a New York radio station, WBAI. He was fearful even though at the time of the interview, he was hiding one thousand miles from his home state in a house at the end of 47-mile long dirt road.

Tom was fleeing charges raising from his participation in draft card buring on Chicago's South Side in May 1969.

But as Tom's sister Linda — also interviewed by WBAI — discovered when she traveled with her brother: "I thought going underground meant hiding in a basement forever, but I found we could ultimately travel around freely. It was more a state of mind."

But the fear and suspicion rarely disappears. "On the run you are always waiting for someone to get you," said a senior FBI agent. "You don't have a clear conscience. One guy turned himself into me because he kept seeing FBI agents in the bars where he drank, and on the streets."

It was the "psychological difficulties" with her fugitive life that convinced Jane Alpert that she should surrender, said one of her lawyers.

And these difficulties include the lesson that fugitives quickly have to learn: old friends and family have to be ditched, along with your old Social Security card number.

It is through family, friends and past associates that the FBI has tracked down numerous fugitives. Angela Davis was on the "10 Most Wanted" list for less than two months in 1970 because agents quickly tracked her to a New York City hotel by watching her old acquaintances.

Fugitive Tom Smidt said in his WBAI interview that he maintained contact with his conservative family in a small Minnesota town, just south of Minneapolis, although his father had told him over the telephone six months after he fled, "If I knew where you were, I would turn you in."

Fearful of associating with old friends and family, worried about recognition in public, where do fugitives go?

Initially, when the heat is on, to "safe houses" where sympathizers ask no questions.

"It is a trusting thing," said Rosalie Ritz, a freelance journalist who claims to know a number of political fugitives. She is currently proprietor of the Upstairs Art Association in Oakland, Calif., an organization of artists and writers who work in poor neighborhoods.

"It is like the South in the old days when blacks could go from town to town and stay in friendly homes because they were denied hotel rooms. Today in every university campus community there are people known as sympathetic, people you know are not undercover cops."

Miss Ritz said, "It is not organized, it does not mean belonging to an organization. The word gets around the country. Maybe graduate students moving from one campus to another carry the word. It is like a family thing."

She ran a poll amongst her friends recently, asking what they would do if Patty Hearst knocked on their door one night asking for refuge. "Most people said they would take her in. I would take her in," Miss Ritz said.

What about charges of aiding and abetting criminals? "You might ask what tempts the average person into becoming an accessory. It boils down to us against them, us people against the oppressive establishment."

The lack of FBI success in apprehending more than a handful of the political fugitives seems to demonstrate the effectiveness of the underground in initially shielding those running from the law.

The longer the fugitive is out of sight, the deeper the cover becomes. An FBI spokesman said virtually nothing has been heard about two women who have been on the "10 Most Wanted" list since October 1970, Katherine Ann Power and Susan Saxe. Both are charged with armed robbery of two banks, purportedly to finance underground political activities.

Authorities are wondering whether both might be dead.

But even the deepest cover can be blown by a rash act.

One of the seven draft card burners who fled Chicago with Tom Smidt later was arrested during an armed robbery attempt.

Fleeing members of the Symbionese Liberation Army were located in a Los Angeles ghetto this summer after a van they used in a supermarket holdup was traced to the area where they were hiding. FBI agents tracked them down, and there was a deadly shootout.

Black Panther Rap Brown was arrested during a New York robbery.

One key to finding political fugitives is the fingerprint, and the fugitives are conscious of this. "I am always aware of possibly leaving my fingerprints around," said Tom Smidt. "They could be used to track me down."

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Still celebrated

Ronald and Marie McHugh of Carbondale, Pa., beam on the balcony of the grand ballroom at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New Year's Even. The McHughs, who had their luggage stolen while in the city on their honeymoon last Saturday, celebrated 1975's arrival to the music of Guy Lombardo as guests of the Waldorf.

(AP Wirephoto)

Gives land to Indians

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

AGOURA, Calif. (AP) — Apologizing "for being 400 years too late," actor Marlon Brando has taken the first step in handing over to Indian representatives the deeds to his land holdings in the United States.

Brando, standing on a muddy, windswept hillock Monday amid Indian chants and the pounding of tom-toms, turned over the deed to 40 rolling acres he owned in the Santa Monica mountains.

"I give you my deed and title to this land for your keeping and relinquish my claims forever," Brando said to Medicine Man Semu Huaurte of the 23-tribe Redwind Association.

The deed was then turned over to Hank Adams of the Survival of American Indians Association of Tacoma, Wash.

The property is northwest of Los Angeles in the suburb of Agoura. The parcel is valued at $112,000 by the county assessor's office but could probably bring $200,000 on the market, a real estate agent said. Brando has owned the land for five years.

In 1972, the actor declined an Oscar awarded for his performance in the film, "The Godfather." He said he could not accept it because of the way Indians had been portrayed in motion pictures.

When it was announced that Brando planned to give away all his land, his sister, Mrs. Richard Loving, said she would permit him to donate the family's 40-acre Mundelein, Ill., farm "over my dead body."

"Fran was just upset because I telephoned her at 2 o'clock in the morning," Brando said Monday, adding that the farm is owned jointly by sisters Frances and Jocelyn and himself, and that he intends to dispose of his share.

Mrs. Loving later said she had been joking and that she wouldn't object to Brando's plans to donate his third.



Search squadron

Serviced and ready for the day's operation, seven S-3A Viking subhunters are aligned on the flight line recently at the North Island Naval Air Station near San Diego, Calif. The twin-engine jets, built by Lockheed, are part of the U.S. Navy's anti-submarine warfare training squadron.

(AP Wirephoto)

Young county judge breaks the age barrier

By ROBERT MACY
Associated Press Writer

NEOSHO, Mo. (AP) — Wayne Johnson says he thinks if America's youth had had something to respond to several years ago, they would have chosen an alternative to trying to tear apart the system of government.

The 19-year-old farm youth from Granby, Mo. proved the point by running for associate judge of the Newton County court. He'll be sworn into the office Jan. 2, thus becoming one of the youngest office holders in the state and the youngest ever to hold office in the county.

"I'm dead serious about the thing," Johnson said last January when he found there was no age barrier to running for the three county court positions.

He credits his interest in politics to Annette St. Clair, his government instructor at Missouri Southern State College, where he is a sophomore.

"I feel like she does, that young people should not hold back and let older people run everything, especially if the young people have good ideas," Johnson said. "If you have the enthusiasm and will, then do what you feel is right."

Johnson set out on a theme that the county court, the county's lawmaking body, was stagnated by outdated thinking of older members. He enlisted the services of the county's young people, particularly his fellow students.

His first hurdle, the August primary election, he won by 398 votes to 355 for fellow Democrat Richard Harter.

As the general election approached, he continued to hammer away at the theme of a stagnated court, oblivious to bad roads and other problems in the county.

The voters gave Johnson the nod in November—2,522 to 1,912 for Republican Larry Goodson. Johnson and fellow associate judge Virgil Wilkins give Democrats a 2-1 split in the previously all-Republican court with John Shonkwiler winning the office of presiding judge.

Johnson says he and Shonkwiler have spent several hours discussing county business and he feels his age will prove no barrier in getting along with his court counterparts. He says he plans to cut back on his daytime classes and begin some night courses at MSSC to enable him to spend more of the day working on county business.

He says he has aspirations for higher political office, but admits age will be a barrier since he is several years away from holding most elective offices.

But he thinks he's broken a barrier of older people voting for youth.

"The older people would say I was just a kid and didn't know what I was talking about," he recalls. "But I found if I could just get them talking with me, I could convince most of them my age wasn't a factor."

Personal philosophy of Ervin set forth

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a farewell statement before his retirement, Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. says fear is America's great enemy, a corrosive and destructive force that can be overcome by truth and faith and courage.

Here, in his last newsletter to North Carolina constituents, the former chairman of the Senate Watergate committee sets forth a personal philosophy:

"The canny Scotsman, Thomas Carlyle, made a profound observation when he said, 'Man lives by believing in something: not by debating and arguing many things.'

"Faith and courage constitute two of our most basic needs....

"Faith, which is the evidence of things not seen, proves to men and women the reality of the positive beliefs by which we live and for which we are willing to die.

"Faith is not a storm cellar to which men and women can flee for refuge from the storms of life. It is, instead, an inner force which gives them the strength to face those storms and their consequences with serenity of spirit. In times of greatest stress, faith has the miraculous power to lift ordinary men and women to greatness.

"Faith is exhibited at its best in the lives of those men and women who trust the promises of God....

"Fear has been the devastating enemy of mankind in all generations.

"People are probably more fearful today than they were at any time in the past. They are assailed on all side by the old fears such as fear of economic insecurity, fear of unemployment, fear of loss of stature, fear of sickness, and fear of death.

"Courage often comes through the realization that the alternative to the impending danger is more dreadful than the danger itself ...

"Finally, courage results from having faith in ourselves, faith in the righteousness of our cause, faith in the promises of God.

"If we will seek truth, keep faith, and have courage, I have no doubt that this nation can overcome all challenges from within and without."

Library is talk topic for meeting

Remarks regarding the Sedalia Public Library, offered by librarian Don Morton, highlighted the weekly meeting of the Sedalia Noon-Day Optimist Club Tuesday at Bothwell Hotel.

A total of 66,000 volumes are available for checkout at the main library and it's branch in the Community Center, Morton said. Morton also told club members that microfilmed copies of the Sedalia Democrat from 1870 to the present are available.

Library officials can also arrange for books to be delivered to persons who are unable to come to the library, Morton said.

Morton was introduced by Hank Duchone.

A special guest at the meeting was John Drennon, guest of his father, Dr. Russell Drennon.

Ashland insists corporate cover-up was unintentional

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watergate prosecutors say Ashland Oil Inc. concealed for more than a year its illegal political donations to Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss, Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey and John G. Tower and others.

Ashland, insisting that the corporate cover-up was unintentional, pleaded guilty to a five-count indictment Monday and was fined the maximum $25,000.

A press spokesman for the Kentucky-based firm said Ashland could have fought the charges but decided to plead guilty to avoid a long court battle.

In a statement filed with the U.S. District Court, the Watergate Special Prosecution Force said Ashland Chairman Orin Atkins lied when first asked about such illegal donations in July 1973. The prosecutors said Ashland attorney Fred M. Vinds on Jr. failed to correct the falsehood.

Ashland was charged and pleaded guilty in November 1973 to making an illegal gift to former President Nixon's campaign. Atkins was allowed to plead no contest, the equivalent of a guilty plea. The company and Atkins were fined.

It was not until last August that another Ashland attorney, Charles McNelis, disclosed the illegal Senate and House gifts voluntarily to Internal Revenue Service agents.

Federal law prohibits corporations from donating their funds to federal candidates. It also bars corporations from claiming such illegal gifts as business expenses for income tax purposes.

In its plea Monday, Ashland admitted making these illegal corporate gifts:

—$6,864 to Minnesota Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey's 1970 senatorial campaign and his 1972 presidential primary campaign.

—$50,000 in cash to Strauss "for the use of the Democratic National Committee" between June 1970 and February 1972. Strauss said through a spokesman that nobody in the party knew the money was from corporate funds.

—$100,000 to oil industry lobbyist Carl F. Arnold for redelivery to unnamed political candidates in late 1971 and early 1972.

—$2,500 to a Tower campaign committee for the Texas Republican's 1972 re-election campaign.

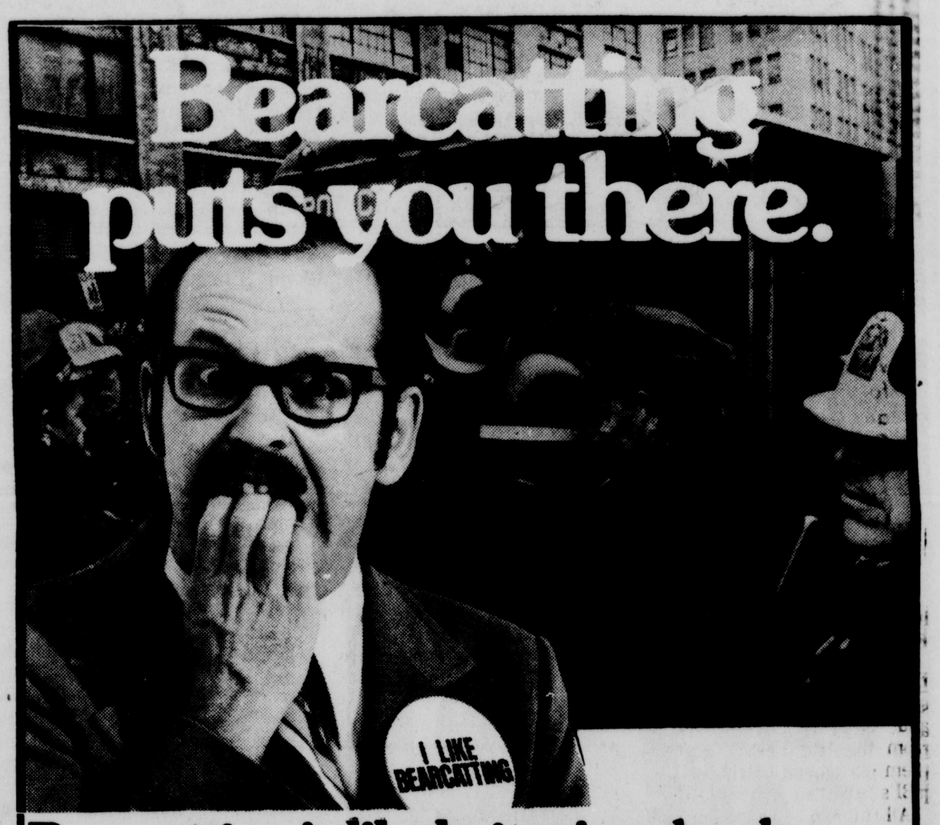
—$10,000 on April 4, 1972, to a campaign committee for Louie B. Nunn, R-Ky., who ran unsuccessfully for the Senate.

Life-saving courses planned

Red Cross classes in junior life-saving will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 13 to March 3 at the Sedalia Junior High School pool, it was announced Wednesday.

Applicants for the program must be at least 11 years old or have completed the fifth grade. Persons should enroll at the Red Cross office, 827-0618, by Jan. 7. Instructor for the classes will be Molly McCloskey.

An Indian woman named Sacagawea served as guide and interpreter to Lewis and Clark on their expedition of the Northwest U.S. from May 14 to Sept. 23, 1806.



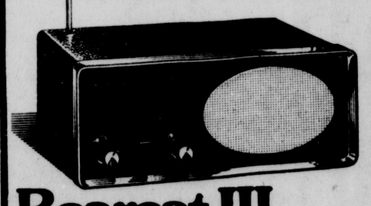
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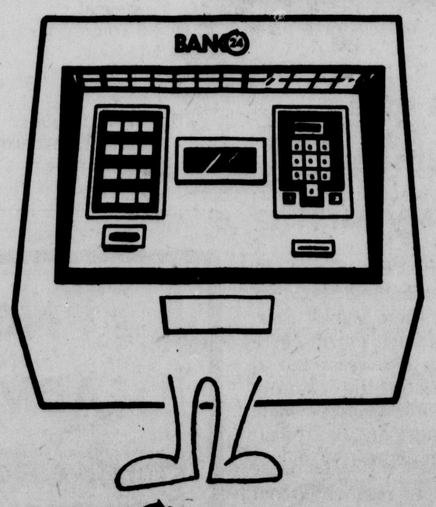
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Home buyers get a break

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two government institutions have reduced interest rates for potential home buyers and President Ford has signed a bill to help veterans get home loans.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development on Tuesday trimmed rates on a government-backed program from 8¼ to 8 per cent.

The action covered mortgages purchased by federal agencies under the Emergency Home Purchase Act enacted in October. The interest reduction will provide savings of about $6 a month on a $35,000 mortgage repaid over 30 years.

Meanwhile, the Federal National Mortgage Association at its regular auction of commitments to buy home mortgages over the next few months announced prices which constituted the eighth consecutive drop in rates.

The association, also called Fannie Mae, said the average yield on commitments to buy $31.8 million in government-insured mortgages was 9.471 per cent, compared with 9.52 per cent at the auction two weeks ago.

For the $10.1 million worth of conventionally insured mortgages handled, the average yield was 9.592 per cent, compared with 9.716 per cent at the previous auction.

The rates are a rough indication of the interest rates lenders will be asking from home buyers in the months ahead.

In Vail, Colo., Ford signed a bill allowing the Veterans Administration to guarantee up to $17,500 of a home loan instead of $12,500.

The VA guarantee is not the limit of how expensive a home the veteran may buy. The amount of the loan is up to commercial lenders.

The bill also opens up the VA program more to the purchase of condominiums.

Veterans now cannot buy condominiums unless the development has been approved by the secretary of Housing and Urban Development and at least one unit has been purchased by a loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration. The new law eliminates these restrictions.

Kansas City bank target for robbers

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Three men held up the Industrial State Bank here Tuesday, and police said they arrested two men in the case following a chase through the city.

One other man was still sought.

Police said a woman employe of the bank was struck on the head by one of the bandits with a revolver. She was treated at a hospital and later released.

Investigators said they recovered a shotgun and ski mask apparently used in the holdup and also recovered a large sum of money. A police spokesman said it had not been determined how much was taken in the robbery or whether all the money was recovered.

Police said they fired several shots at the getaway car during the chase. The rear window of the car was shot out but no one was believed hurt.

OFFICIAL SAFETY INSPECTION STATION
Midwest Auto
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An honest man reports open jewelry store

NEW YORK (AP) — Cartier's on Fifth Avenue, one of the world's largest and most famous jewelry stores, failed to lock its doors Tuesday when it closed early for New Year's Eve.

The oversight, which left millions of dollars of gems vulnerable, was discovered by a would-be customer who walked in and found nobody home.

A police search of the six-story building found that no display cases had been tampered with. The store was unattended for only about a half hour after the 4:30 p.m. early holiday closing, police said.

The customer, Gilbert Kerlin, a Wall Street lawyer, tried the door and upon finding no employes inside immediately notified police.

"It's just one of those foolish things," said Carier's President Alfred Montezinos. "It might have been a faulty lock."

But he was worried, too. "I'm taking a nap before going to a New Year's party and every 15 minutes I wake up and say to myself: 'They left the front door open!'"

Swearing-in ceremonies set for Friday

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob C. Riley will be sworn in as governor at 11:03 a.m. Friday in the Senate chamber at the state Capitol by Chief Justice Carleton Harris of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Riley will succeed Dale Bumpers, who has been elected to the U.S. Senate. Bumpers plans to resign effective 11 a.m. Friday.

Riley will serve until noon Jan. 14, when Gov.-elect David H. Pryor will be inaugurated.



Anybody gold hungry?

Gold seller Leonard Lerner's office wasn't getting much business Tuesday at New York's Republic National Bank. Despite the fact that it became legal — for the first time in more than four decades — to buy gold, Lerner had only three buyers in the first three hours. (AP Wirephoto)

Victory soured for one player

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Nebraska quarterback David Humm was the lone subdued player in the tumultuous Nebraska dressing room following the Cornhuskers' 13-10 victory over Florida Tuesday night.

He answered backslaps and hugs of congratulations from his teammates with a rueful grin.

Humm, who piled up 1,435 yards and 12 touchdowns passing during the 1974 season, was 2-12-4 before being lifted in the second half Tuesday night.

While he was having his troubles, Florida—a two-touchdown underdog—surged to a 10-0 lead.

"I can't analyze it, but I don't mind talking about it, because we won it," the senior said.

"I'm depressed that I didn't do better, but I'm glad that Terry Luck had a good night and that all the rest of the guys had good nights."

Luck, a junior, came on in the second half to direct a 99-yard touchdown drive and two shorter drives for field goals— the last with 1:46 left to play.

"I'm through here," Humm said. "Terry and the rest of the guys will be back. It's good to know that they came through when Nebraska needed them.

"There was no indication during practice that tonight would be a bad night for me. I felt ready."

Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said Humm was "aiming the ball and banging the ball," so he went to Luck.

"Sometimes changing the quarterback gives the team a lift," Osborne said."

Tonight on TV

EVENING

6:00 3(17)-5-6-9-13 News
6:30 5 The Price Is Right
6-13 Porter Wagoner
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Bewitched
6:45 4-8 Orange Bowl
7:00 3(17) TBA
5-6-13 Tony Orlando and Dawn
9 That's My Mama
10(41) Mike Douglas Show
11 Lucy Show
7:30 3(17) Movie: "The Girl Who Came Gift Wrapped"
9 Give Me Liberty (Special)
11 Truth or Consequences
8:00 5-6-13 Cannon
11 Movie: "Tomorrow Is Forever"
8:30 10(41) Night Gallery
9:00 3(17)-9 Get Christie Love
5-6-13 Manhunter
10(41) Love, American Style
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41)-11 The Best of Groucho
10:30 3(17) Wide World Special
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Mod Squad
6-13 Movie: "The Pajama Game"
9 Raymond Burr Show
10(41) Movie: "Dreams"
11 Raymond Burr Show
11:30 5-11 The Untouchables
9 Wide World Special
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5-11 News
12:45 6-13 News
1:00 4 News
5 Movie: "One More Tomorrow"
9 Green Acres

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Herbal medicine sale is gaining in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The hawker outside Mexico City's biggest food market held a bottle of what he said was tapeworms in one hand and a chewing gum herbal cure in the other. He was doing a booming business among a dozen poor peasants.

Twenty five feet away, another barker with a louder voice and a different capsule cure — but no bottled tapeworms — was also lecturing to a small knot of people.

The salesman and other vendors of herbal medicine report a lucrative business in natural cures — which they claim work much better than pills that doctors dole out.

"More people are buying now than ever before," said Guillermo Valareal, the loud-voiced barker. "Many people are afraid of going to the doctor. The poor can't afford it but they can afford these herbal medicines. The rich go to the doctor but he can't cure them so they come here and they are cured."

Dr. Ruben Arguero, secretary of the National Academy of Medicine, said: "In Mexico, herbal medicine is the popular medicine." He said it is used extensively, particularly in the provinces, and can be helpful for minor ailments and psychosomatic diseases.

"In the public hospitals, you find a very large proportion of patients who tried herbal medicine first," he said. "In the long run, if there's anything serious they end up at the doctor."

Honorio Ramirez, who says he's been selling herbal medicines for 17 years, and has expanded his business operations as far as Denver, Colo., said his customers are proof that the natural drugs work.

One customer, Elvira Moya, said she came to buy an herbal salve to cure the pain in her aunt's shoulder because the doctor could do nothing.

"In Mexico, the people have faith in the herbs and the seller is like a doctor," she said. "The people come. They tell him their problems and he gives them a preparation."

Another customer, Catalina Malfavon, said she's been using "flor de tila," the flower of lime trees, to calm her nerves for years "and it's very good."

She swears by another herb, "pasi florina," to cure her insomnia.

A third customer, Paz Aguirre, bought a long green cactus from Sonora to keep a friend's cancer of the lung and arm under control. She said the woman had been using this plus rattlesnake skin for a year "and she's very well now and back at work."

The herb sellers in their stands crammed with burlap bags filled with hundreds of different roots, plants and drugs are very low key. The hawkers, however, try to captivate their audiences with a nonstop stream of words, promises and show stoppers.

Valareal first tried pushing his herbal capsules shouting: "They can cure pains anywhere. They will cure phlebitis, bronchitis ... and you can eat anything the good Lord puts on your plate." After a number of sales, he switched to a little book of Aztec herbal remedies for everything from syphilis and hemorrhoids to heart attacks and diabetes. That sold even better.

Ramirez said there are herb cures for virtually every medical problem. "You want to have children? There are plants to have children — 'gobernadora' and 'cachanes.' You don't want to have children? We're still looking for a plant for that."

Fare raise is forced on airlines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airlines are being forced by the Civil Aeronautics Board to raise fares on short distance flights while cutting the price of long-distance travel.

The decision also will require airlines to increase the difference in price between first-class and coach travel and to lower fares passengers pay when their trip requires flights on more than one airline.

The fare changes stem from a board ruling last March that the current system of pricing domestic air fares was unjust and discriminatory because the prices did not accurately reflect the actual cost per mile incurred by the airlines.

An appeal by airlines of the March decision was rejected by the CAB on Monday and it ordered fare changes to begin taking effect after 120 days.

The CAB said short-distance flights have a higher cost per mile than long-distance flights, but this is not reflected in the current fare structure.

The change in first-class fares will be phased in over a two-year period, the board said. Those fares, which now are about 130 per cent of coach fares, will jump to about 137 to 141 per cent of coach fares in four months, depending on the distance traveled, the CAB said.

The fares will be increased by the end of the two years to cover the complete cost of first class service, which runs as much as 163 per cent of coach service on some flights.

False teeth may have saved a life

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Lester Grimm's false teeth may have saved his life Tuesday.

Grimm, 52, told police a man shot him from a car. The .22-caliber bullet went through Grimm's upper lip and glanced off his teeth.

Grimm said he was driving his car when another vehicle carrying three men tried to force him off the road. He stopped, got out and started walking toward the other vehicle.

A man shot Grimm as he reached the car. Police arrested a 29-year-old man and charged him with assault.

A hospital spokesman said the bullet smashed Grimm's teeth and that "he was pretty lucky."

Spurs effort best since Dallas years

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs exploded for their highest scoring output since moving here from Dallas two years ago as they bombed the Indiana Pacers 140-105 Tuesday night in an American Basketball Association game.

"It was a real emotional thing with all 10 of us in there contributing," said Rich Jones, who contributed 27 points of his own to the Spurs' winning cause.

It was the third victory in 11 games for the Spurs since Bob Bass took over the head coaching chores, and Jones said "the win couldn't have come at a better time."

George Gervin had 27 points for San Antonio and Swen Nater had a super night, grabbing 27 rebounds. The Spurs outfought the Pacers on the boards 61-29.



and place that Sunday Want Ad TODAY!

Pettis County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2591, in regular meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at 8 p.m., 121 South Ohio.
Howard E. Nichols, Comm.
Leslie V. Sturms, Adj.

The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club will hold a meeting at the Masonic Temple, Broadway at Mo., Jan. 2, 1975, for the Installation of Officers for 1975.

The dinner will be served by the White Shrine. Price is $1.50 per person. All Scottish Rite members, wives and widows are urged to attend. Please call for reservations.

827-1750 Clark Baker, Pres
826-3267 Bruce McCully, Sec'y
826-5242

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house in the City of Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, January 13, 1975 beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

H. W. Mason, President
J. E. Norlin, Sec'y

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3—In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Mary Louise Nicholson, who past away 1 year ago January 1, 1974.
Mrs. Violet Mae Clopton
Robert G. Nicholson

7—Personals

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT for rent. Beds, commodes, crutches, walkers, whirlpool baths, wheel chairs, invalid lift, etc. Call 826-2003. U.S. Rents It, 530 East 5th, Sedalia.

HERTZ TRUCK RENTALS: Pick-up, Econoline, 12 and 18 Foot Moving Vans. U. S. Rents It, 530 East Fifth. 826-2003.

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FREE

RUMMAGE or GARAGE SALE signs when you pay for your sale ad before it runs. Printed on heavy cardboard stock. Extra copies available — 25¢ each.
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7—Personals

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CUSTOMERS

Effective January 4th, the Classified Advertising Department will close each Saturday at 12:30 P.M. In order to make this adjustment Saturday deadlines will be changed to the following:

READER CLASSIFIED

Issue	Deadline
Sunday	9:00 A.M. Saturday

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Monday	12:00 Noon Saturday

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7C—Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALES



Phone in your RUMMAGE or GARAGE sale ads by 4 P.M. the DAY BEFORE it is to appear in the paper. Sunday ads must be in by 2 P.M. on Friday.

11—Automobiles For Sale

1971 PONTIAC, 2 door hardtop, full power, air, tape deck, new tires, $1195. 1971 Plymouth, 4 door, power, air, small V-8, new tires, $895. 826-6457.

1961 FORD FALCON: 4 door, new battery, starter, tires, excellent condition, $250 or best offer. See at 3601 South Kentucky. 827-1066.

1973 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE: 2 door hardtop, 6,500 actual miles, electric windows, AM-FM stereo tape. 827-2470.

1969 VOLKSWAGON BUG — overhauled engine, new muffler, brakes and battery. 1009 Royal Blvd. 826-7010.

1970 JEEP: 4 wheel drive, roll bar, overdrive, tape deck, AM-FM radio, carpet. Asking $2300. Call 826-5358.

WILL BUY USED cars or trucks. Eastown Auto Sales, 2118 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 826-8706.

1970 CADILLAC: 2 door hardtop, new tires, low miles, excellent condition. 827-2470.

1972 DODGE POLARA: 4 door, power, factory air, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl roof. 826-4790.

FREE: I WILL TOW away old cars, pick up washers, dryers, stoves, 826-8929 or 826-2106.

1970 VOLKSWAGEN BUG, radio, electric defroster, good tires, new battery. Call 826-5596.

1963 RAMBLER AMERICAN station wagon, practically new tires and battery, call 827-0640.

1973 GRAN PRIX J: AM-FM stereo tape, vinyl top, radial tires real nice. 827-2470.

1974 VOLKSWAGEN Super Beetle, low mileage, sun roof, AM radio. 827-2470.

1970 CADILLAC Coupe Deville, AM-FM radio, new tires, excellent condition. 827-2470.

1973 MONTE CARLO: low miles, landau top, AM radio, tilt wheel, like new. 827-2470.

1972 PINTO, 2 door, 4 speed, factory air. 826-0673, 1400 South Missouri.

1966 GTO V-8, standard, black interior, Keystone mags, call 314-377-4262.

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'69 Pont., 2 dr. ht., V-8, A . $888
'70 Chevelle, V-8, 4 spd. . $1295
'73 Chevy, 4 dr., V-8, at . $2695
'67 Ford, 4 dr., 6, stick . . $388
826-4077 Other Cars 2809 E. 12th

11-A—Mobile Homes

12x70 3 BEDROOM central air and heat, 1½ baths, ½ acre, will sell together or separately, $6,500 for both. Call 826-3438 or 366-4261 after 5.

FOR SALE: 1963 10 x 50 trailer, furnished, remodeled, and carpeted. Has storage shed. Ideal for a couple. Call 826-3370 after 6 P.M.

WE WILL MOVE YOUR mobile home. Insured and bonded. Country View Mobile Home Sales, 827-3150.

MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY: 12x60 1973 Adrian mobile home. Contact 563-5185 or 563-3873.

1973 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home for sale, call 826-28[illegible]5.

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Ideal for M.U. student. Size 12X60. Reasonable.
LEWIS TAYLOR
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2 Bedroom, mostly furnished, 3 yr. old unit in excellent condition on lovely 80x83 Windsor lot. Unit positioned to provide plenty of room for garden. All city utils. SMALL DOWN. DAVIS REALTY, Realtors, 208 N. Main, Windsor, Mo., 816-647-5613.

12—Auto Trucks For Sale

1968 CHEVROLET stepside pickups, 6 cylinder, standard, low miles, very good. $895.00 904 Arlington. 826-4258.

1971 DODGE PICKUP 6 cylinder, automatic, very low miles, like new. $1,750.00. 904 Arlington. 826-4258.

1973 FORD: ½ ton, camper shell, like new. 1970 LTD station wagon, loaded, extras. 826-2526.

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3110 West Broadway
Sedalia, Mo.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

TIRE BARGAINS: Used tires, retreads, new tires. All size. $5.00 and up. Sedalia Bandag, Highway 65 and Grand Avenue.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1971 HONDA CL175: extra clean, runs good, electric start, low mileage. Call 826-2845.

16-A—Repairing

TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE
H. Gasoline and Diesel
Qualified Mechanics
Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!
HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT
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826-3571

18—Business Services Offered

FRANK'S SHOE REPAIR Ladies purse handles, zippers for purses and boots, shoe dying, half soles and heels. One day service. Owner and operators Frank and Jim Knipp, 518 South Ohio.

SLIPCOVERS, UPHOLSTERING, caning, draperies, restyling. John Miller's Upholstering. 613 South Engineer. No phone service.

CREE'S TREE SERVICE: Spraying, trimming, removing trees. Liability Workman's compensation. 827-1860, 519 West 5th.

WE REPAIR TVS, washers, dryers and small appliances. Turner Appliance. 826-2606, 116 East Main.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric. 218 South Kentucky.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, portable sanitary units for rent; D. D. Esser, Sedalia, Route 6. 826-8622.

EXPERT ANTIQUE furniture refinishing and repair, call 826-5928.

19—Building and Contracting

MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION, Highloader and Backhoe Work. Chain trenching 4 inch to 16 inch. Dump truck service. Reasonable Rates. Business 826-1476. Home 816-343-5634.

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings lowered, foundation work, panelings, cabinets, good references, help with financing, call 826-2526.

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CERAMIC TILE INSTALLER: 20 years experience. Free estimates. Also, wide selection of tile. Call 827-0693.

ALL TYPES REMODELING, paneling, ceilings lowered. Residential and commercial. Room additions, 827-3830.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED — no experience necessary. Apply in person. Pit Stop Cafe, South 65 Highway.

32—Help Wanted—Female

2 WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person, Missouri Bowl, 105 South Missouri, after 2:30 p.m.

LADY TO CARE for elderly lady in her home. Apply 1227 West Main, Sedalia.

33—Help Wanted—Male

INSURANCE AGENT for established Sedalia Agency. Property and casualty experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Write P. O. Box 1443, Sedalia.

SCHEDULING AND INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER

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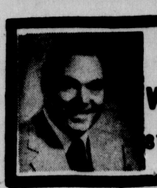
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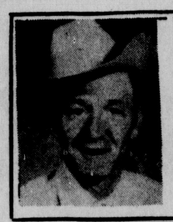
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Islanders want search for oil

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands (AP) — There is a belief among the 1,900 inhabitants that oil lies under or around this British crown colony in the Atlantic off Argentina. They want someone to come look for it.

The Falkland Islands Legislative Council voted 6-2 this month to ask the British to allow an international oil consortium to make a search.

But the problem is that Argentina has renewed its claim to the Falklands, which lie about 350 miles off southern Argentina.

The crown-appointed governor, Ernest G. Lewis, and the chief secretary, A. Monk, both urged the Legislative Council to use caution and to consider the difficulties of sovereignty and boundaries issues.

The issue became urgent when Ashland Oil Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil Inc. of the United States, applied for concessions from Britain on behalf of a consortium in November.

The request, as about 20 others in the past several years, has been set aside for consideration in London.

Many inhabitants feel the British government is simply dragging its feet in order to avoid a confrontation with Argentina over the sovereignty issue.

But wool and mutton are the Falkland's only products and international prices for them are low. Many here see oil royalties — or income from exploration operations — as the only solution to hard times.

The consortium is made up of Ashland Oil Canada, Asamera Oil Corp. Ltd., Coral Petroleum Inco. of Houston, Tex., Sunlight Oil Canada Ltd., Tanks Oil and Gast Ltd., and Chimo Management Services, Ltd.

A spokesman, Bruce Wilson, said here after the council meeting that a seismic study would first be necessary, costing about $2 million and lasting 18 months. Results would be shared with the British government, he said.

The Falklands, now largely supplied by Argentine coastal vessels, were taken over by Great Britain in 1833. Since then a dispute over sovereignty has simmered and boiled, alternately.

United Nations says the two countries should solve the dispute between themselves. In the past year, since oil-boom rumors flooded Buenos Aires government offices, Argentina has stepped up its claims.

Then the British and the Argentines signed an agreement to develop trade and communications. Argentina built a temporary airstrip at Port Stanley, and flights began coming from Comodoro Rivadavia. Telegraph and telephone lines were set up. Some forty Falkland Islands children now attend school in Argentina and Uruguay. The first islander to join the Argentine army received massive publicity in the Buenos Aires press for months.

The islanders, while happy at the prospects of new alternatives for wealth, want principally to live in peace, however.

"It would be well for the world to remember this," said one resident.

In 1971, the highest bank interest rate was that of Brazil at 20 per cent, and the lowest, that of Morocco at 3½ per cent.

In ranks

Personnelman Barbara Kay Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Green Ridge, is home on leave from the United States Navy.

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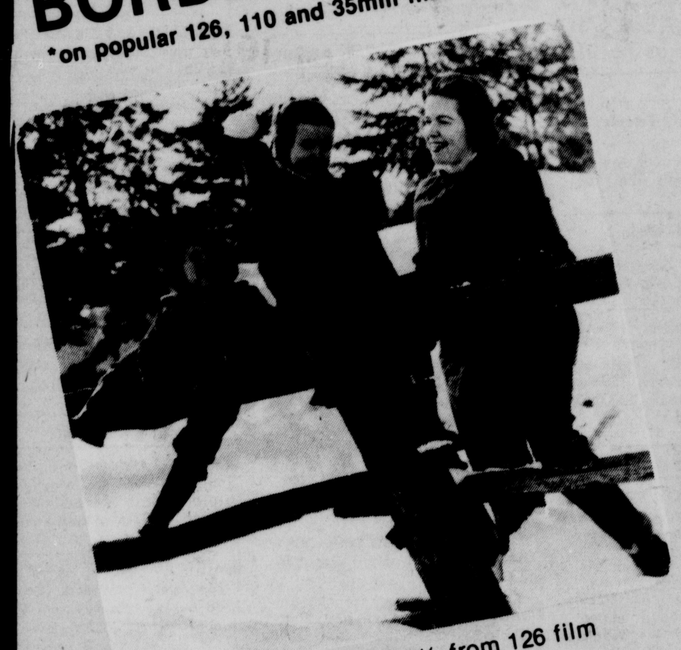
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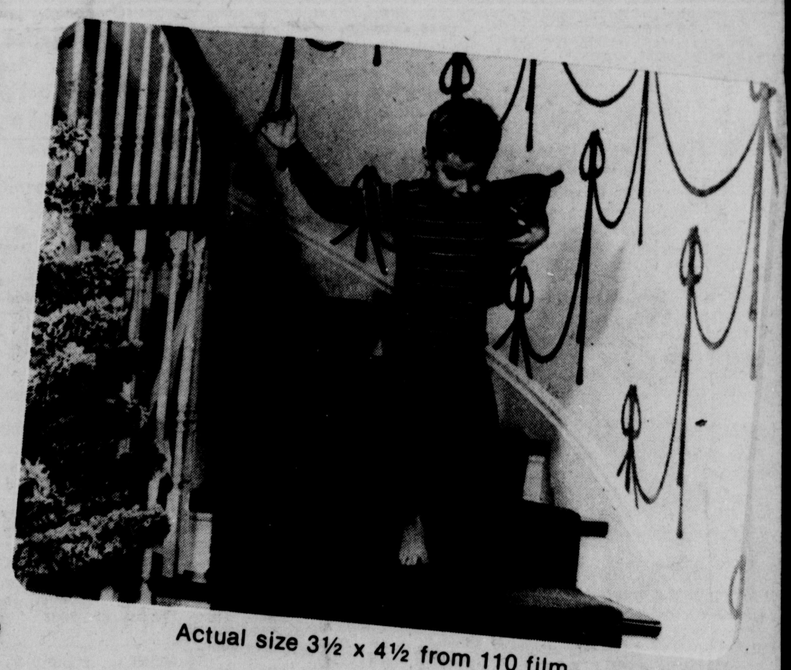
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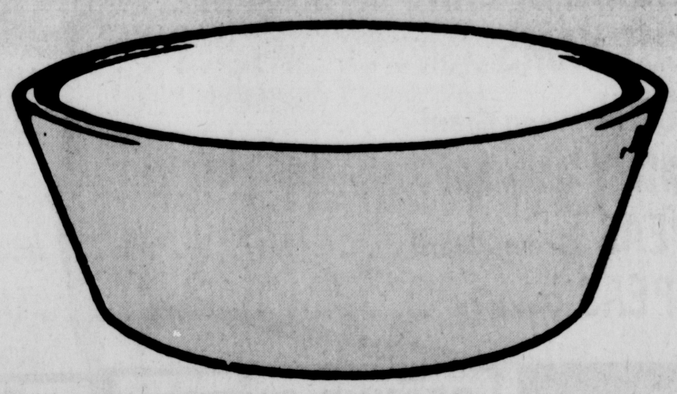
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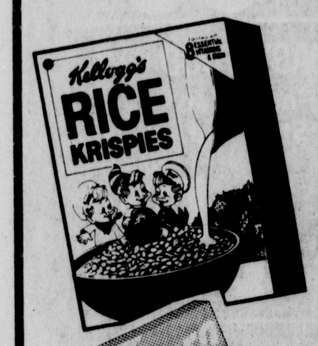
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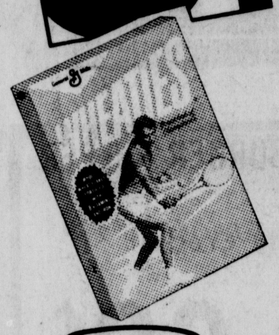
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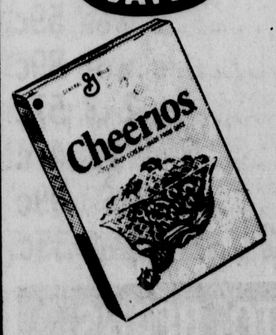
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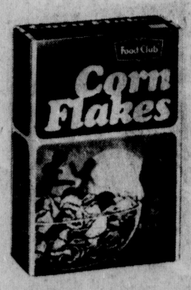
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BLACKEYE PEAS	Gaylord	4 15 Oz.	$1

SALTINES Gaylord — 1 LB. 43¢

PEANUT BUTTER Food Club — 18 OZ. 77¢

GRAPE JELLY Smucker's — 2 LB. 99¢

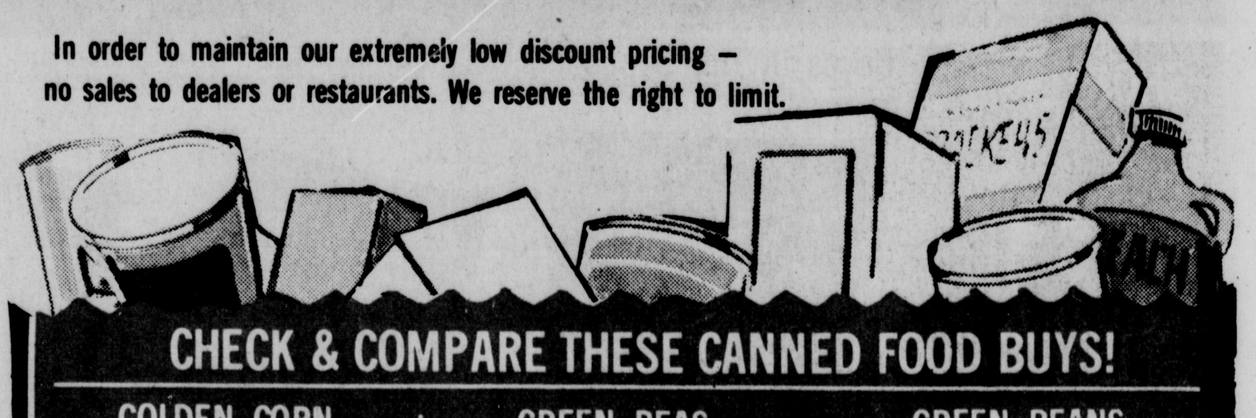
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ORANGE DRINK	Wagner	32 Oz.	45c
PRUNE JUICE	Food Club	40 Oz.	73c
APPLE JUICE	Food Club	46 Oz.	71c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Del Monte	46 Oz.	69c
GRAPE JUICE	Welch's	24 Oz.	79c
V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE		46 Oz.	69c

KETCHUP Hunt's — 32 OZ. 85¢

SALAD DRESSING Gaylord — 32 OZ. 79¢

DILL CHIPS Food Club Hamburger — 32 OZ. 75¢

In order to maintain our extremely low discount pricing — no sales to dealers or restaurants. We reserve the right to limit.



CHECK & COMPARE THESE CANNED FOOD BUYS!

GOLDEN CORN Gaylord — 4 16 OZ. $1

GREEN PEAS Gaylord — 4 16 OZ. $1

GREEN BEANS Gaylord — 4 15½ OZ. $1

TOMATOES Gaylord — 4 16 OZ. $1

SPINACH Food Club — 4 15 OZ. $1

SAUERKRAUT Food Club — 4 16 OZ. $1

GOLDEN CORN Del Monte — 17 OZ. 29¢

SWEET PEAS Del Monte — 17 OZ. 29¢

GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut Style — 16 OZ. 29¢

PORK & BEANS Van Camp's — 21 OZ. 39¢

CLING PEACHES Food Club — 29 OZ. 49¢

FRUIT COCKTAIL Food Club — 17 OZ. 39¢

APPLESAUCE Food Club — 3 16 OZ. $1

TOMATO JUICE Libby's — 46 OZ. 57¢

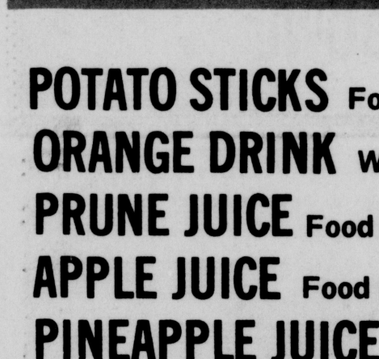
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Food Club Unsweetened — 46 OZ. 53¢

PRUNE JUICE Sunsweet — 40 OZ. 81¢

MANDARIN ORANGES Gaylord — 3 11 OZ. $1

BABY FOOD Food Club Strained — 4¼ OZ. 15¢

FRESH BAKERY TREATS



SPICED DONUTS Cake Style — DOZ. 89¢

CINNAMON ROLLS Creamy, White Icing — PKG. OF 8 69¢



BOSTON CAKES Lemon Flavor — EA. $1.49

CREME HORNS Tender, Flaky Pastries — EA. 35¢



STOLLENS Large Holiday — EA. $1.19

LONG JOHNS Topped with Delicious Icing! — EA. 16¢

PANCAKE MIX Food Club Buttermilk — 2 LB. 65¢

WAFFLE SYRUP Blackburn's — 32 OZ. 65¢

HAMBURGER HELPER Betty Crocker — 7 OZ. 69¢

Instant Breakfast	Carnation	6 Env.	93c
Bisquick	Betty Crocker Baking Mix	40 Oz.	97c
Preserves	Gaylord Strawberry	2 Lb.	99c
Apple Butter	Musselman's	28 Oz.	79c
Honey	Food Club	8 Oz.	57c
Tang	Three Flavors	18 Oz.	$1.39
Quik	Nestle's Chocolate	2 Lb.	$1.69
Instant Cocoa	Nestle's Mix	14 Env.	$1.09
Hydrox Cookies	Sunshine	15 Oz.	77c
Gaylord Cookies	Sugar or Iced Oatmeal	3 7 Oz.	$1
HiHo Crackers	Sunshine	10 Oz.	59c
Pringles	New — Fangled Potato Chips	9 Oz.	89c
Popcorn	Three Minute	2 Lb.	57c
Cracker Jacks		3 Box Pkg.	47c
Mixed Nuts	Gaylord	13 Oz.	99c
Chow Mein Noodles	Chun King	3 Oz.	35c

ELLIS CHILE With Beans — 15 OZ. 45¢

TAMALES Ellis (In Sauce) — 14¾ OZ. 35¢

PINTO BEANS Food Club — 2 LB 97¢

DISCOUNTS...

SHORTENING Gaylord — 3 LB. $1.79

FLOUR Food Club — 5 LB. 89¢

CRISCO OIL For Baking or Frying — 38 OZ. $1.99

MILNOT Use as Cream or Milk — 14½ OZ. 27¢

TOMATO SAUCE	Food Club	8 Oz.	17c
TOMATO SAUCE	Hunt's	8 Oz.	21c
TOMATO PASTE	Hunt's	6 Oz.	26c
INSTANT POTATOES	Food Club	8 Oz.	46c
MUSHROOMS	Food Club Stems & Pieces	4 Oz.	43c
TINY BEETS	Stokely Whole	8 Oz.	32c
VEG-ALL	Mixed Vegetables	16 Oz.	33c
ONION SOUP	Lipton Mix	2¾ Oz.	53c
SWEET GHERKINS	Heinz	16 Oz.	81c
MANZ OLIVES	Food Club Stuffed	6 Oz.	79c
PIZZA MIX	Jeno's Cheese	15½ Oz.	69c
INSTANT MILK	Food Club	20 Qt.	$4.29
CAKE MIX	Food Club Layer Variety	Pkg.	55c
CAKE FROSTING	Food Club	14 Oz.	67c
PIE CRUST MIX	Food Club	9 Oz.	43c
SALAD OIL	Food Club	24 Oz.	$1.19
COCONUT	Baker's Angel Flake	7 Oz.	59c
FOOD CLUB GELATIN	Fruit Flavored	3 Oz.	17c
DREAM WHIP	Whipped Topping Mix	3½ Oz.	59c
MARSHMALLOWS	Food Club Miniature	16 Oz.	53c

CONSUMERS CAN HELP YOUR GROCERY SAVINGS THRIVE EVERY DAY OF '75!

Realizing the Importance of Stretching Every Food Dollar, We Welcome the New Year by Reaffirming the Pledge We Made 26 Years Ago When the First Consumers Opened: "TO ALWAYS OFFER OUR CUSTOMERS THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. TO DO WHAT'S HONEST AND FAIR IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EACH CUSTOMER. TO EXTEND FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS SERVICE TO EVERYONE." We Resolve to Continue Bringing You the Finest Products and the Greatest Savings Every Day of 1975. We're Glad for Your Loyalty and Hope We Continue to Please You!"

OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY!

BAG COFFEE Food Club — Special Blend — 1-LB. BAG 89¢

INSTANT TEA Food Club — 3 OZ. $1.09

COKE OR SPRITE Your Choice (Plus Deposit) — 8 16-OZ. BTLS. $1.09

POTATO CHIPS Brookfarm — FULL LB. 87¢

BREAD Brookfarm White, Enriched — 4 1-LB. LOAVES $1

DINNER ROLLS Brookfarm Brown & Serve — 3 PKGS. $1

SPICED PEACHES	Hunt's	29 Oz.	57c
CLING PEACHES	Libby's Sliced	29 Oz.	53c
PINEAPPLE	Dole Sliced	20 Oz.	53c
APPLE SAUCE	Musselman's	25 Oz.	67c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Libby's	17 Oz.	43c
PEAR HALVES	Food Club Bartlett	16 Oz.	47c
RED CHERRIES	Food Club Sour, Pitted	16 Oz.	55c
GOOSEBERRIES	Oregon	16 Oz.	67c
PIE FILLING	Wilderness Cherry	21 Oz.	77c
INSTANT COFFEE	Food Club	6 Oz.	$1.45
COFFEE MATE	Non-Dairy Creamer	6 Oz.	59c
LIPTON TEA	Orange Pekoe	¼ Lb.	63c
GLAD WRAP		100 Ft.	42c
SANDWICH BAGS	Waxtex	75 Cnt.	37c
COLD CUPS	Topco 9-Ounce	40 Cnt.	51c
STORAGE BAGS	Glad	30 Cnt.	53c
WAXTEX PAPER		100 Ft.	41c
SANDWICH BAGS	Topco Plastic	80 Cnt.	43c
HORMEL SPAM	Luncheon Meat	12 Oz.	99c
BEEF STEW	Armour	24 Oz.	97c
TINY SHRIMP	Peter Pan	4½ Oz.	89c
GRATED TUNA	Van Camp's	6½ Oz.	45c
CHUNK TUNA	Chicken of the Sea — Light	12½ Oz.	$1.15
SOLID TUNA	Chicken of the Sea — White	7 Oz.	81c
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PINK SALMON	Double Q	7 Oz.	99c
MACKEREL	Sweepstake or 3-Diamond	15 Oz.	53c

BATHROOM TISSUE Delta Brand — 4 ROLL PKG. 55¢

TOWELS Northern — 2 ROLL PKG. 59¢

FACIALS Softex Tissues — 200 CNT. 39¢

PAPER PLATES Top Crest White, 9" — 100 CNT. 89¢

GAIN DETERGENT 10c Off — Label — 49 OZ. 99¢

TOPCO BLEACH For Cleaner, Brigher Clothes — GAL. 55¢

MACARONI & CHEESE Food Club Dinners — 4 7¼ OZ. $1

DOG CHOW Purina — 25 LB. $5.39

DOG FOOD Strongheart — 15 OZ. 15¢

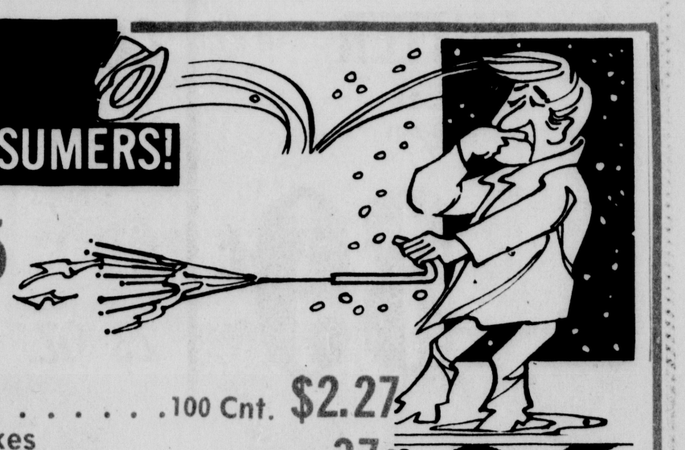
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Lasagna	Food Club	16 Oz.	69c
Chili Powder	Williams	1 Oz.	27c
Ragu Sauce	For Great Spaghetti	15½ Oz.	65c
Dressing Mix	Stove Top Chicken	6 Oz.	53c
Shake 'N Bake	Chicken Coating Mix	2¼ Oz.	36c
Black Pepper	Food Club	4 Oz.	59c
Catsup	Food Club	26 Oz.	69c
Barbecue Sauce	Food Club	18 Oz.	49c
A-1 Steak Sauce		5 Oz.	49c
Lea & Perrin Sauce		10 Oz.	83c
French's Mustard		6 Oz.	23c
Ott's Dressing	French	8 Oz.	54c
Italian Dressing	Wishbone	8 Oz.	53c
Potted Meat	Armour	3 Oz.	26c

CAT CHOW Purina — 4 LB. $1.73

CAT FOOD Pounce — 15 OZ. 16¢

CAT FOOD Puss 'N Boots — 6½ OZ. 25¢

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CONTAC CAPSULES 12-Hour Relief — 10 CNT. $1.05

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DRISTAN TABLETS Decongestant — 24 Cnt. $1.19

NYQUIL Nighttime Colds Medicine — 10 OZ. $2.09

ANACIN Pain Relief Formula — 100 CNT. $1.39

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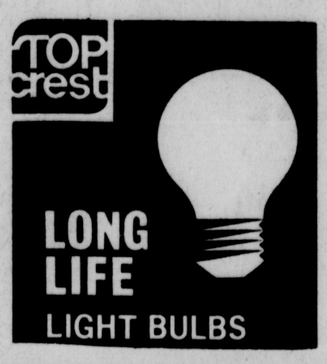
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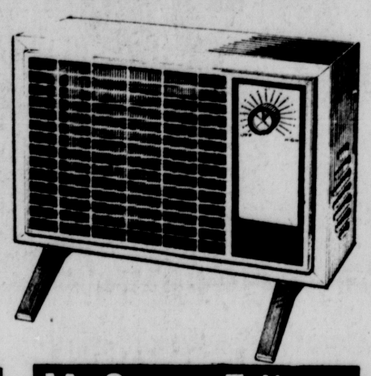
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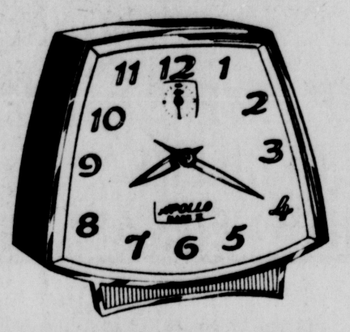
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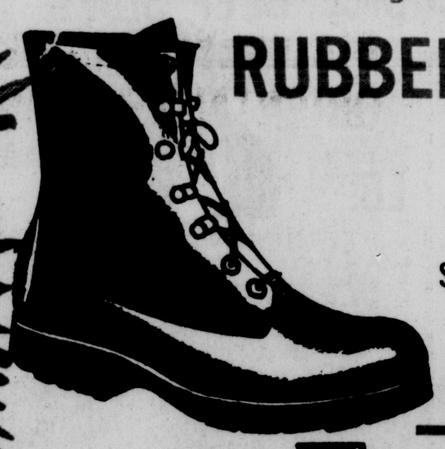
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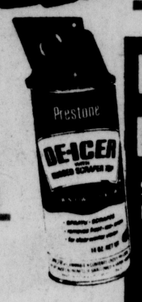
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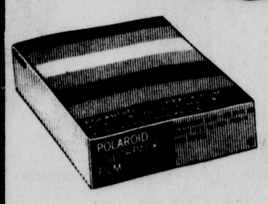
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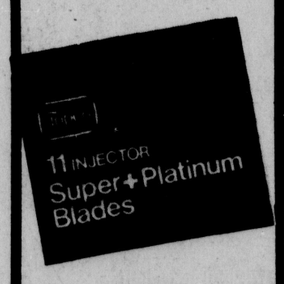
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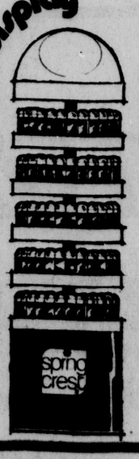
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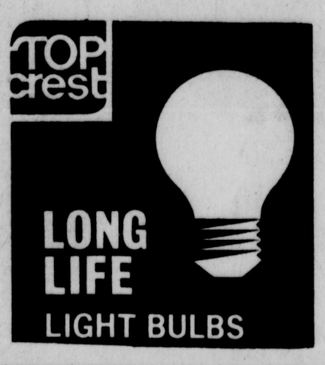
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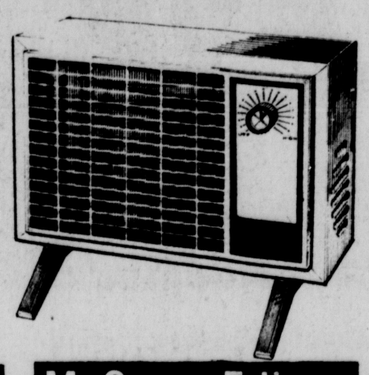
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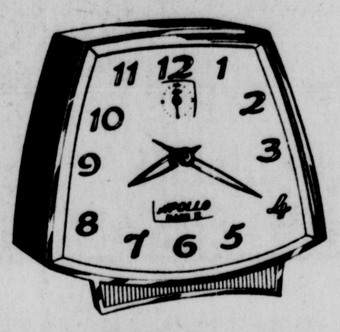
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Long Life LIGHT BULBS
Top Crest
40-60-75-100 Watts
Reg. 75c Pkg. of 2 **49¢**

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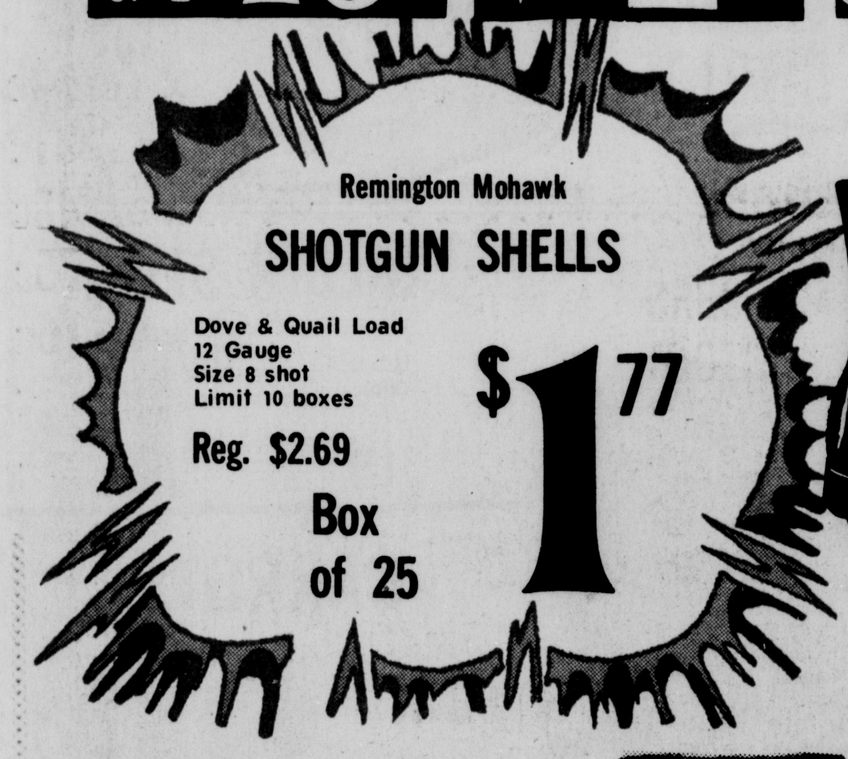
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Apollo Mark II
No. 250-01
With Keywind
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Portable AM
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Reg. $5.87 **$3.77**

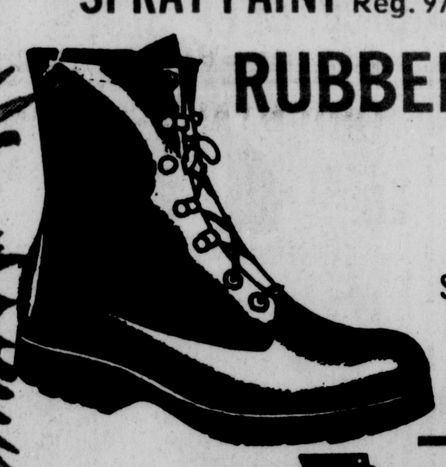
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PR. **$2.49**

VACUUM CLEANER BAGS Top Crest Reg. 67c ..... Pkg. **43c**

SPRAY PAINT Top Crest Reg. 97c ..... 13 Oz. **67c**



Remington Mohawk SHOTGUN SHELLS
Dove & Quail Load
12 Gauge
Size 8 shot
Limit 10 boxes
Reg. $2.69
Box of 25 **$1.77**



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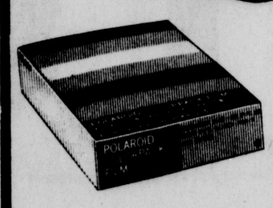
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C110 or C126
12 Exposures
Reg. $1.09 **88¢**



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Reg. $4.49 **$3.88**



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CCI Blazer
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Box of 50 **53¢**



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20-30 WT. Limit 6
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PRESTONE DE-ICER
Spray On
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12 OZ. **63¢**

Top Crest OIL FILTERS
Choice of Sizes
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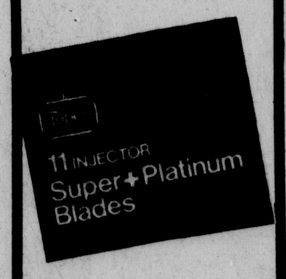
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Sylvania
3 Cubes — 12 Flashes
Reg. $1.59 **$1.27**

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Cotton Swabs	Topco	90 Cnt.	39c
Baby Powder	Topco	14 Oz.	87c
Baby Oil	Topco	16 Oz.	99c
Baby Lotion	Johnson	9 Oz.	99c
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TOPCO RAZOR BLADES
Choice of 10 Cnt. Double Edge Blades.
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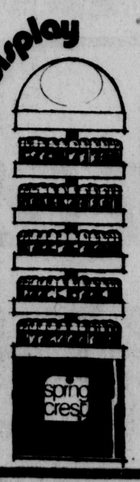
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7 OZ. **57¢**

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7 OZ. **99¢**

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Five Formulas
13 OZ. **59¢**

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Different in quality . . natural fit, sheerness and durability. Look for SPRING CREST in proportioned sizes and make the most of your pantyhose budget. What a difference!

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USDA A GRADE

Prices on Perishables Good Thru Tues. Jan. 7, 1975

PORK LOIN
Quarter Sliced
LB. 99¢

ALL MEAT FRANKS
Seitz
12 OZ. 59¢

WHOLE FRYERS
U.S.D.A. GRADE A
LB. 39¢

SLICED BACON
Crisprite
LB. $1.09

GROUND BEEF
3-Lb. Pkgs. or Larger
LB. 68¢

FISH PIECES
Sea Ketch
2 LB. 99¢

CUT-UP FRYERS	U.S.D.A. Grade A	LB. 45c
SPLIT BROILERS		LB. 43c
CORNISH HENS	Fresh Frozen	17 OZ. 79c

SHRIMP PIECES
Gaylord Breaded
LB. $1.69

Pork Cutlets	Tenderized	Lb. $1.19	Gaylord Shrimp	Cooked	8 Oz. $1.19	Seafood Platter	Mrs. Paul's 9 Oz. 99c
Pork Steak		Lb. 99c	Top Frost Shrimp	Breaded	Lb. $1.99	Gaylord Entrees	2 Lb. $1.69
Back Bone	Country Style	Lb. 89c	Top Frost Shrimp	Breaded	10 Oz. $1.39	Gaylord Cook-'n-Bags	5 Oz. 35c
Fresh Pork Ribs		Lb. 89c	Peeled Shrimp	Deveined	12 Oz. $2.79	Turbot Fillets	Fresh Frozen Lb. 79c
Pork Roast	Loin End	Lb. 99c	Fish & Chips	Mrs. Paul's	14 Oz. 99c	Pollock Fillets	Fresh Frozen Lb. 79c
Bacon Squares		Lb. 79c	Fish Sticks	Mrs. Paul's	10 Oz. 69c	Shrimp Cocktail	Jar 4 Oz. 49c

Whole Hog Sausage	Food Club	1 Lb. $1.19	Luncheon Meats	Seitz	8 Oz. 69c	Braunschweiger	Stick Lb. 79c
Sausage Links	Seitz Smoked	12 Oz. $1.39	Luncheon Meats	Gold Bond	12 Oz. 89c	Jumbo Bologna	Chunk Lb. 69c

STEW BEEF
Boneless
LB. $1.09

BEEF BRISKET
Boneless
LB. $1.29

T-BONE STEAK
U.S.D.A Choice
LB. $1.39

RIB STEAK
U.S.D.A. Choice
LB. 99¢

BONELESS CLUB STEAK	U.S.D.A. Choice	LB. $1.99
ENGLISH CLUB STEAK	U.S.D.A. Choice	LB. $1.59
K. C. STRIP STEAK	U.S.D.A. Choice	LB. $2.29
RIB EYE STEAK	U.S.D.A. Choice	LB. $2.79
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST	U.S.D.A. Choice	LB. $1.19
BEEF SHORT RIBS		LB. 59c

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF SIDES
CUT AND WRAPPED FREE!
300 Lb. Average
LB. 79¢



SIRLOIN STEAK
U.S.D.A. Choice
LB. $1.19

RUSSET OR RED POTATOES
U.S. No. 1
20 LB. BAG $1.39

CARROTS
From Texas
2 LB. PKG. 39¢

HEAD LETTUCE
Crisp California Iceberg
EA. 29¢

STRAWBERRIES	Red Ripe	Pt. 69c
FRESH PARSNIPS		Lb. 59c
FRESH MUSHROOMS		Lb. 98c
SQUASH	Acorn or Butternut	Lb. 29c
RED ROME APPLES	Extra Fancy	Lb. 39c
RED GRAPES	Emperor	Lb. 49c

YELLOW ONIONS
Mild, Sweet
3 LB. 39¢

ORANGES
California Seedless Navel
20 FOR $1

GRAPEFRUIT
Texas Ruby Red
10 FOR $1

APPLES
Washington Red or Golden Delicious
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BROCCOLI, EGGPLANT OR CAULIFLOWER
Fresh
LB. 49¢

CALIFORNIA TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS
Fresh, Firm
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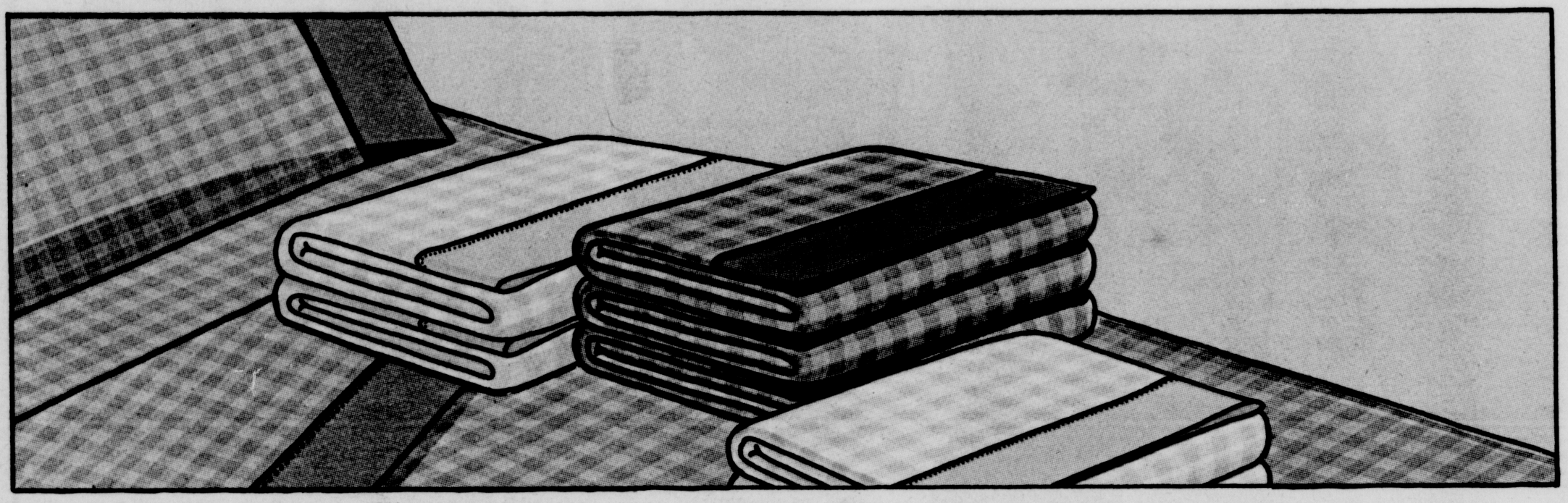
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Supplement to THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT CAPITAL, Sedalia, Missouri

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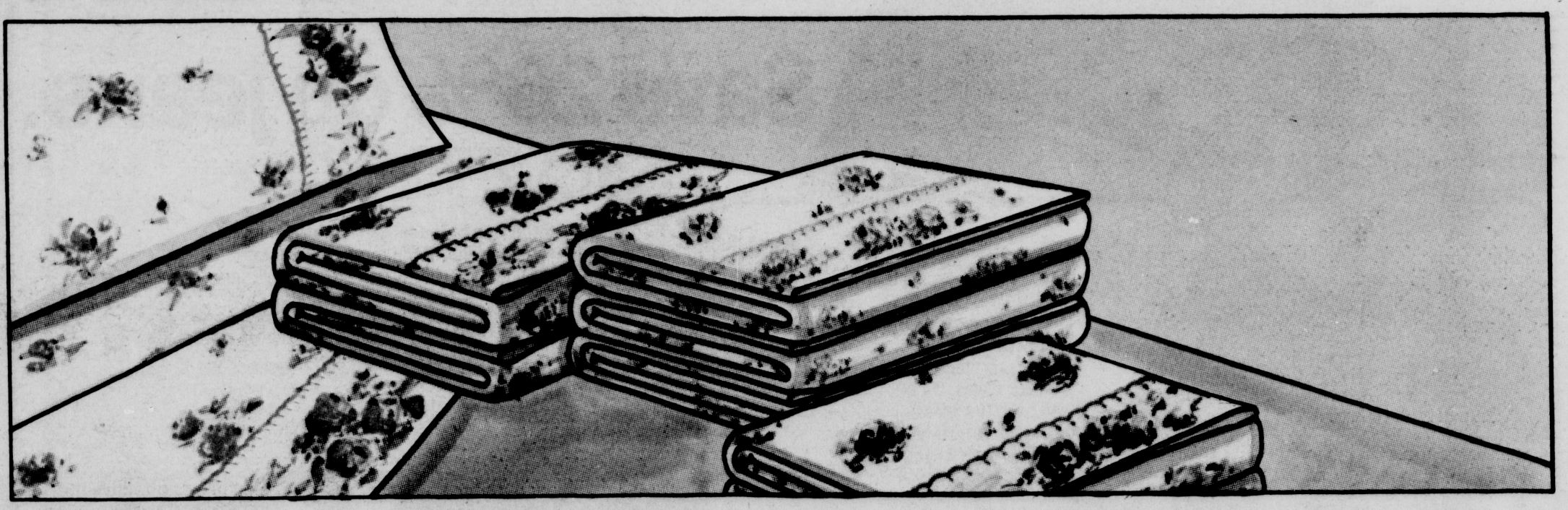
Tremendous savings on Penneys sheets.



Sale 2.67

Reg. 4.29. "Gingham Check" muslin sheets and cases in easy-care, long wearing, Penn-Prest ® polyester/cotton. Beautiful decorator colors.
Full flat, fitted. Reg. 5.29. **Sale 3.67.**
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230 South Ohio Street
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Sale 4.00

Reg. 5.00. Short sleeve t-top in easy-care polyester/cotton with puff sleeve, rib trim. Assorted prints for sizes S,M,L.

20% off women's tops.



Sale 3.60

Reg. 4.50. Sleeveless shell in a convenient polyester doubleknit. Just wash and wear, never iron. Mock turtle fashion in bright colors. Sizes S,M,L.

Sale 4.80

Reg. 6.00. Short sleeve, rib knit turtleneck in machine wash, tumble dry polyester. Zipper back convenience. A terrific assortment of colors in S,M,L.

Sale 4.40

Reg. 5.50. Sleeveless shell with turtleneck. Rib knit polyester with back zipper convenience. Assorted colors for S,M,L.

Save 20% on jeans.

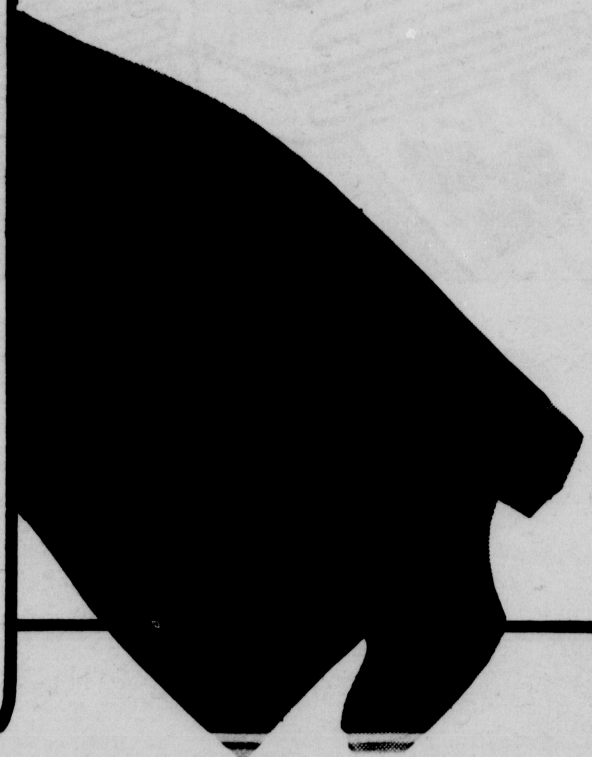
Sale 7.20

Reg. 9.00. Cotton denim jeans with low waist styling, fly front and uncuffed legs. Machine wash. Fashion colors and navy in sizes 3-13.



Special 13.99

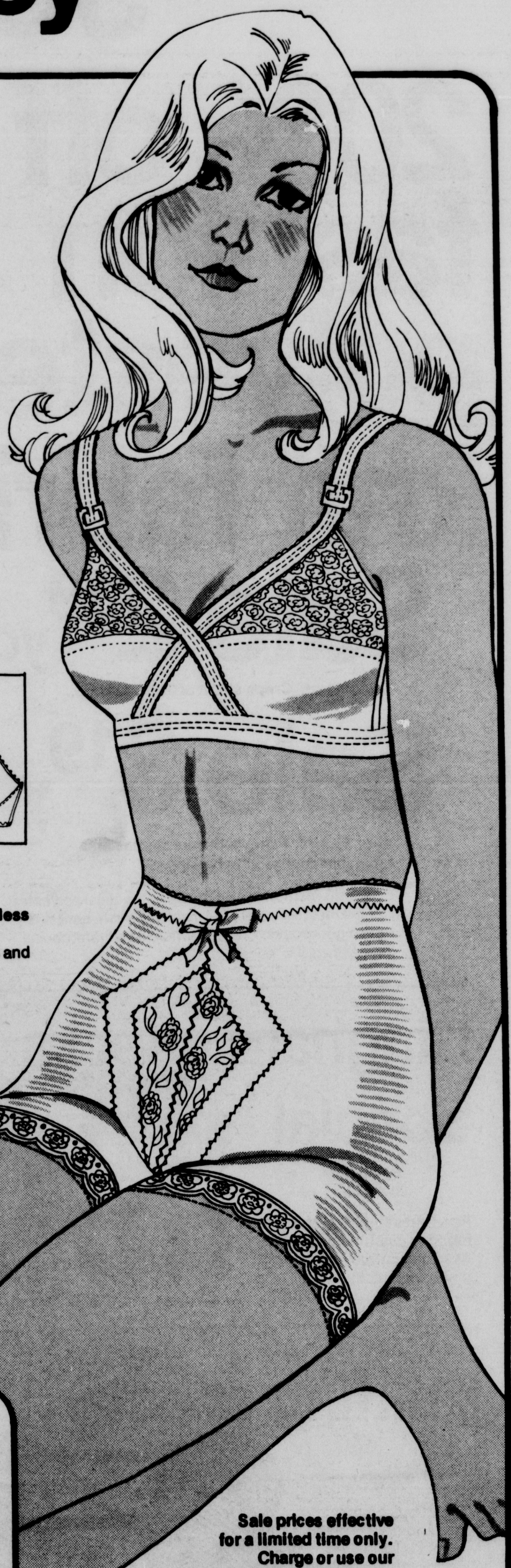
Misses' polyester short sleeve pantsuits in great assortment of shirt-jac styles. Some with solid/pattern combinations. Real fashion value. Assorted colors in sizes 10-20.



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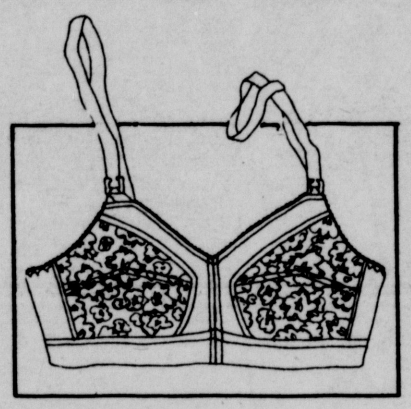
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20% off these figure flattering foundations.



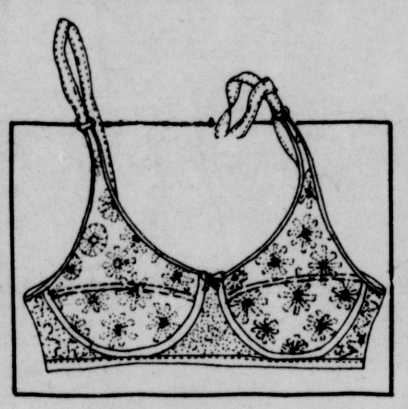
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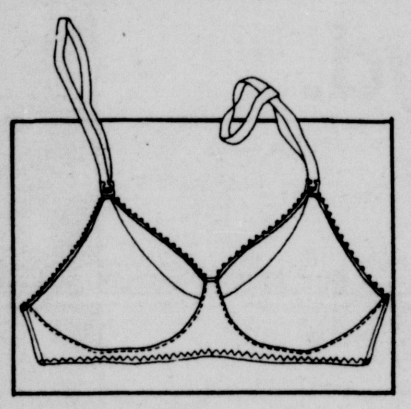
Reg. 2.75. Crossover bra of all cotton with nylon lace upper cups, adjustable straps. White, 32-36A, 32-38B, 32-40C.



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Reg. 5.00. Garterless brief with diamond-shaped tummy control panel. White, S,M,L.





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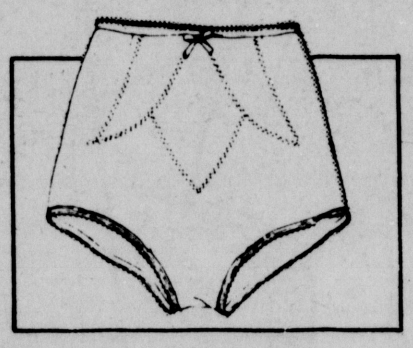
Reg. 3.00. Cotton/polyester nylon bra with cotton lace cups. White, 32-42C. Size 32-42D. Reg. 3.75. **Sale 3.00.**

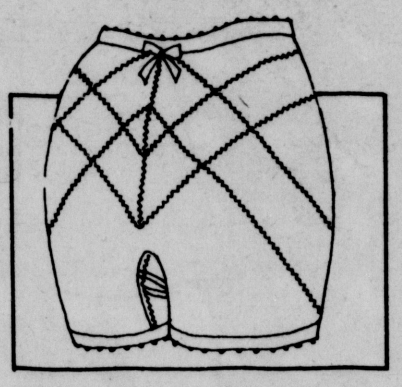
Sale 2.80

Reg. 3.50. Junior intimate bra, support for the young figure. White, in sizes 32-36A, 32-36B, 32-38C.

Sale 3.60

Reg. 4.50 JCPenney seamless contour bra in nylon tricot with Lycra ® spandex sides and back. 32-36A, 32-38B Fully padded molded style. Reg. 5.00. **Sale 4.00.**





Sale 3.20

Reg. 4.00. Tummy controller brief of nylon/Lycra ® spandex. White, sizes S,M,L.

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Reg. 9.00. Criss Cross panty girdle with long leg styling. Detachable garters. M,L,XL.

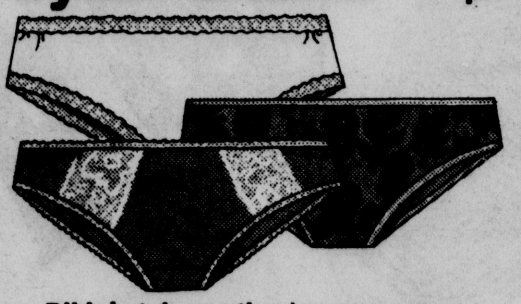
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Special 3 for 99¢



Stretch mesh pantihose of nylon with reinforced panty and toe. Fashion colors.

Nylon bikinis 1.19 pr.



Bikini style panties in easy-care nylon that washes and wears so well. Assorted colors in sizes S,M,L.

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20% off all fashion polyester knit fabric

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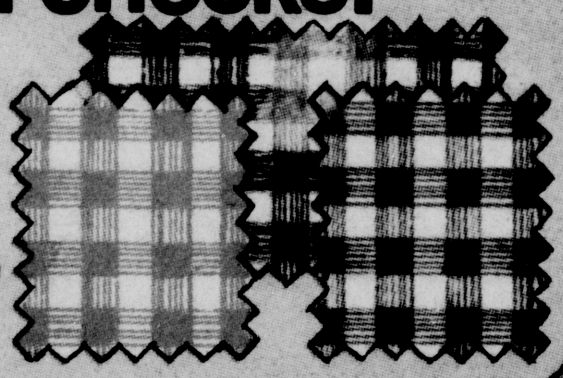
Reg. 2.99 yd. Crepe stitch polyester group.

Sale 3.19 yd.

Reg. 3.99 yd. Fancy knit coordinates and crash linen looks of polyester.

Beautiful fashion fabric group of practical polyester. Complementary colors. All machine wash, tumble dry. Retain good looks. Create a whole new wardrobe at this savings.

Gingham checks.



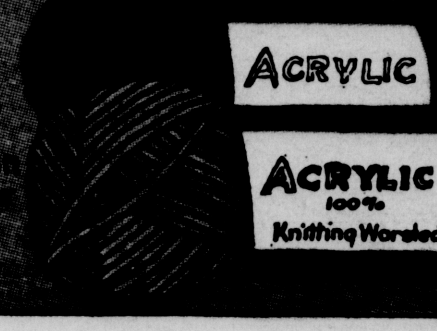
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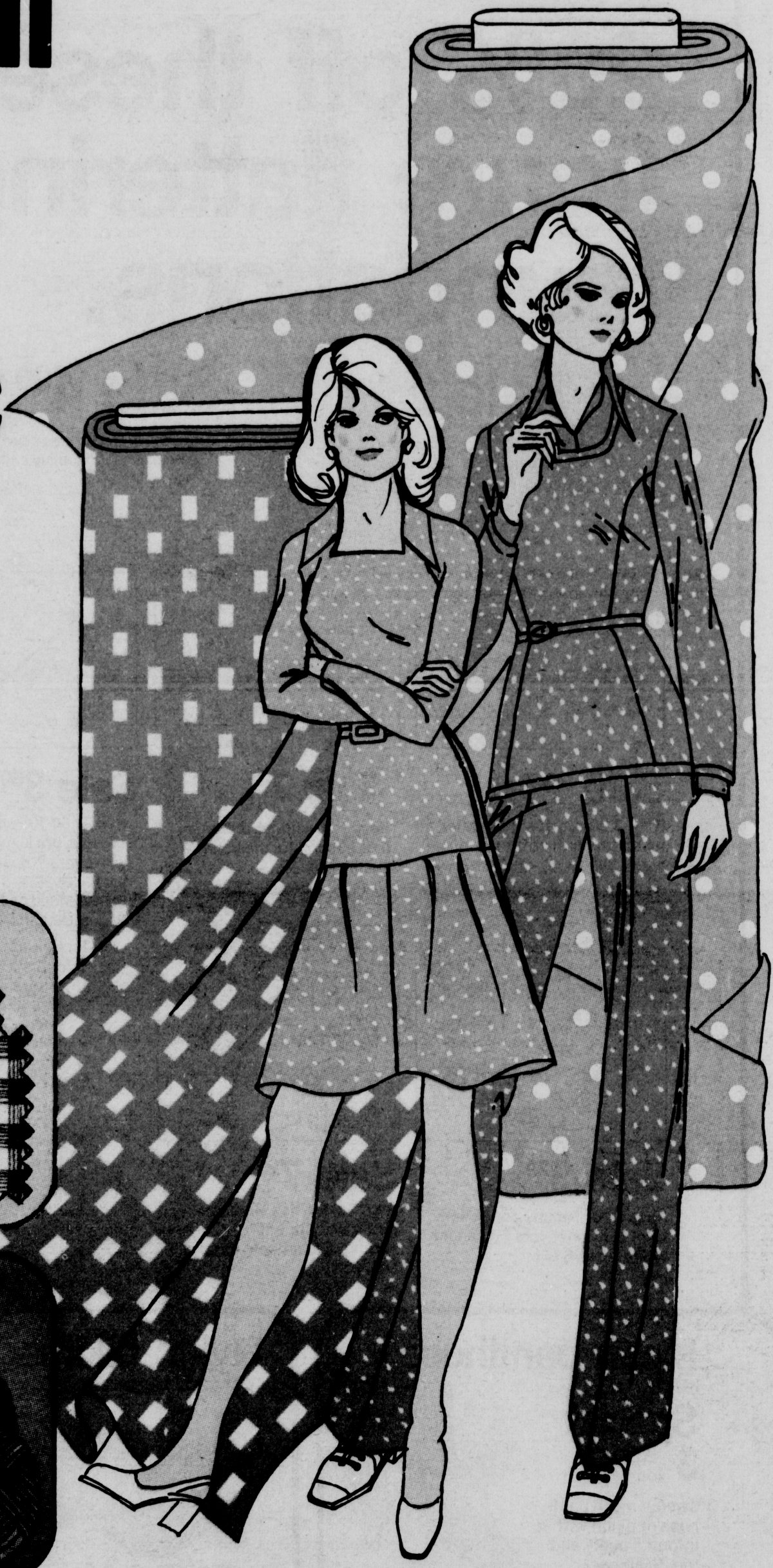
Penn-Prest® polyester/cotton fabric is machine washable. Assorted colors and sizes of gingham checks. 44/45" wide.

Knitting special

77¢ 4-oz.

Special buy on machine wash and dry, worsted weight knitting yarn. Solid colors, acrylic and polyester blends.





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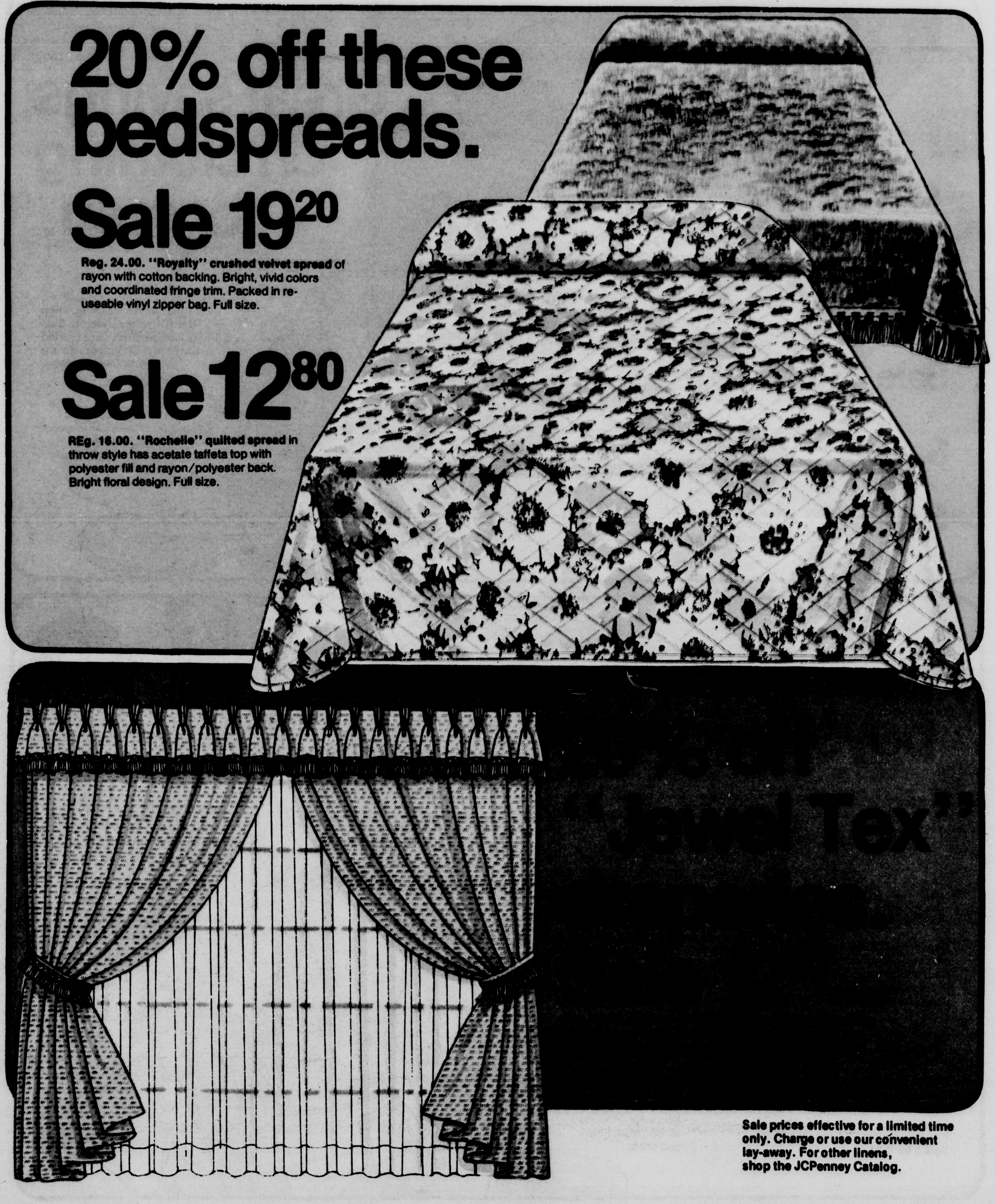
20% off these bedspreads.

Sale 19.20

Reg. 24.00. "Royalty" crushed velvet spread of rayon with cotton backing. Bright, vivid colors and coordinated fringe trim. Packed in re-useable vinyl zipper bag. Full size.

Sale 12.80

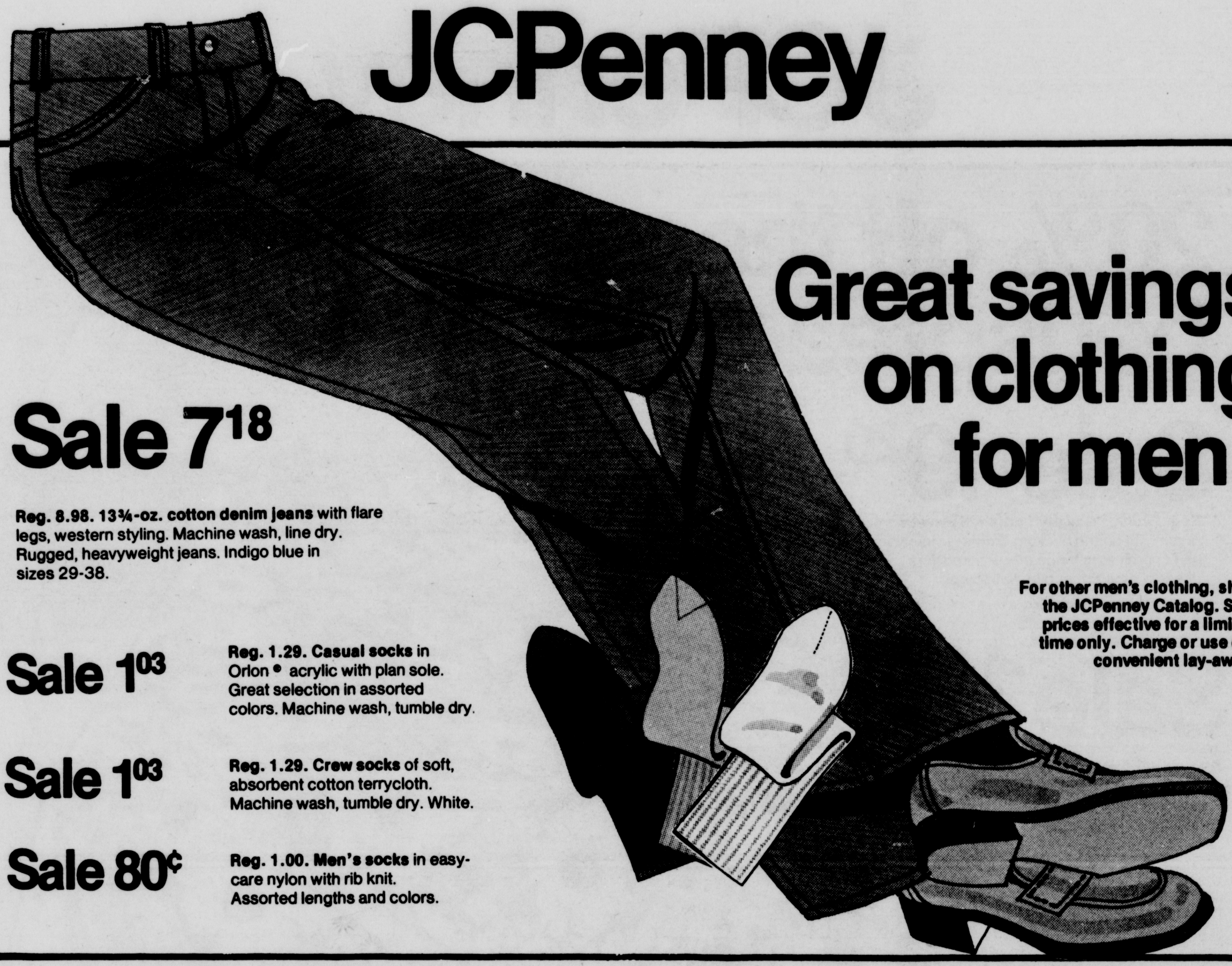
REg. 16.00. "Rochelle" quilted spread in throw style has acetate taffeta top with polyester fill and rayon/polyester back. Bright floral design. Full size.



"Sand Tex"

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Great savings on clothing for men.

Sale 7.18

Reg. 8.98. 13¾-oz. cotton denim jeans with flare legs, western styling. Machine wash, line dry. Rugged, heavyweight jeans. Indigo blue in sizes 29-38.

Sale 1.03

Reg. 1.29. Casual socks in Orlon ® acrylic with plan sole. Great selection in assorted colors. Machine wash, tumble dry.

Sale 1.03

Reg. 1.29. Crew socks of soft, absorbent cotton terrycloth. Machine wash, tumble dry. White.

Sale 80¢

Reg. 1.00. Men's socks in easy-care nylon with rib knit. Assorted lengths and colors.

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Savings on mens' and boys' underwear.

Sale 3 for 2.60

Reg. 3/3.25. Boys' sizes 8-20 t-shirts in practical polyester/cotton blend. Comfortable, long wearing. White. Pre-school sizes 2-7, reg. 2.89, **Sale 3 for 2.31.**

Sale 3 for 3.75

Reg. 3/4.69. Men's shorts in polyester/cotton easy-care blend. Machine wash, dry. Comfortable. White and pastels.

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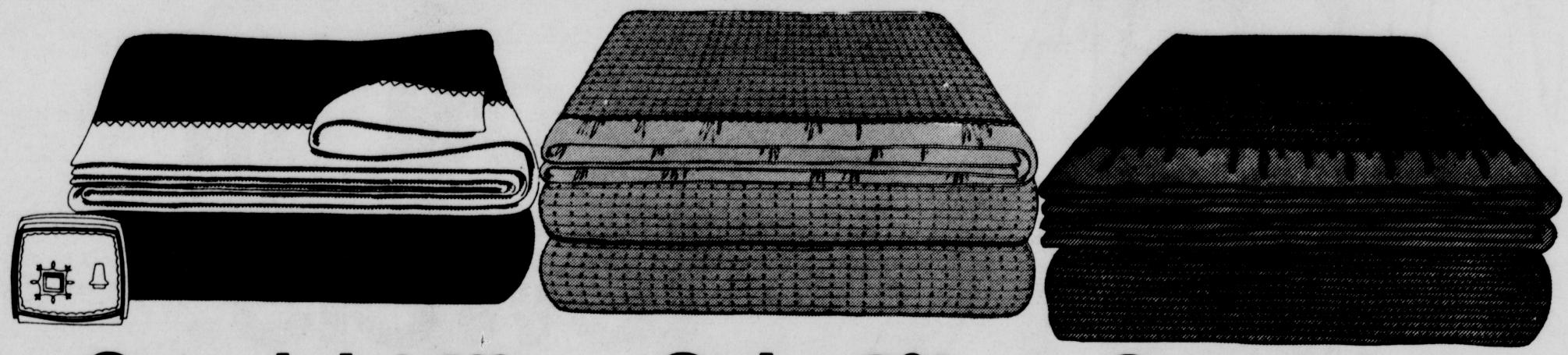
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Electric and thermal blankets.



Special 14.88

Electric blanket in twin size with single control. Cozy polyester/rayon/cotton. Full size, single control. **16.88.**

Sale 8.24

Reg. 10.99. Full size acrylic thermal blanket with a nylon binding and vinyl-zippered carrying case. It's warm and machine washable for easy care.

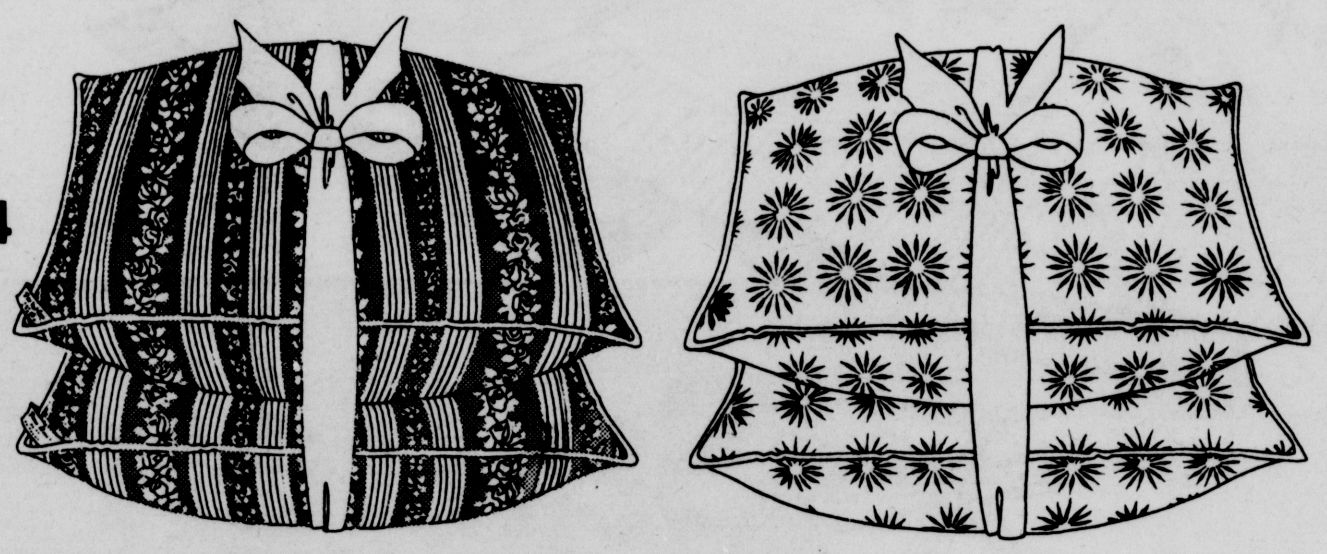
Special 4.88

Lightweight thermal blanket of polyester with nylon binding, packaged in reusable poly bags. Available in assorted colors.

Save on soft, plump pillows.

Sale 2 for 5.44

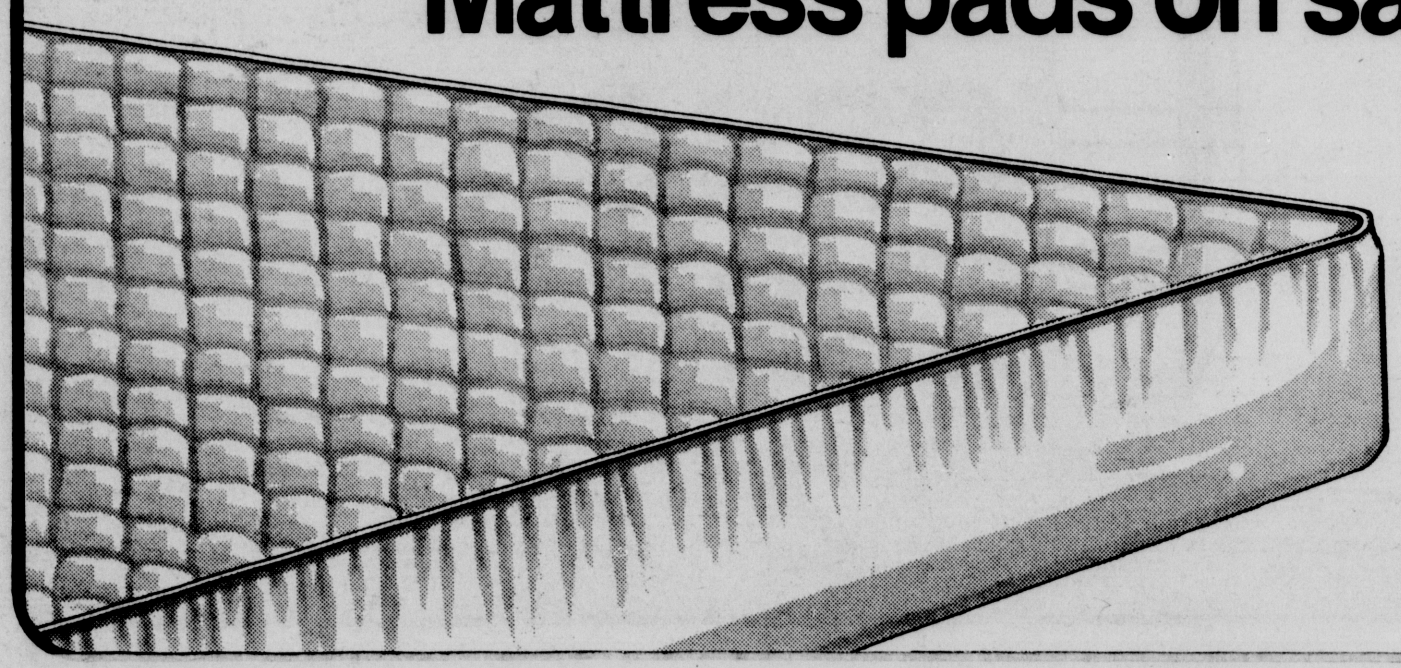
Reg. 3.50 each. Standard size pillow with Dacron ® Red Label ® polyester filling. Soft, comfortable, long wearing. Don't miss this chance to save.



Sale 2 for 8.79

Reg. 5.50 each. Standard size pillow with Dacron ® polyester fiberfill. Machine washable. Buy a new supply at these savings.

Mattress pads on sale, too.



Sale 4.79 twin size

Reg. 5.99. Sonically quilted nylon mattress pad with polyester fill. The new stitchless quilting eliminates broken threads. Penn-Prest ® feature. Full size. Reg. 7.99. **Sale 6.29.**

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